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BUSINESS MEN ADD TO POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

Scores of Letters Received From Commercial Leaders, Accompanied by Checks, in Which Efforts to Make Christmas Happy for Poor Are Commended.

MANY FIRMS DONATE DINNER SUPPLIES

Committee Reports Favorable Progress in Work of Providing Host of Waiters for the Big Feast at Coliseum.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

THE Post-Dispatch will send contribution lists to reliable persons on request.

No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions to persons only whom you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent by check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund, or by messenger to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch. Upon request an authorized employe will be sent for collections.

Never in the history of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, and this is its eleventh successive year, have the business men of St. Louis taken such a lively interest in its welfare. From every side have come letters expressing that interest substantially with money, and wishing the festival the success it merits.

Among the first to indorse the Christmas Festival was Charles H. Huttig, who became the chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee, which will supervise the collection of the fund and audit the accounts at the expiration of the work.

The representative business men who compose the Executive Committee, of which A. H. Frederick is chairman, were early in the field with offers to take up the work of conducting the festival again this year. A. M. Roth, W. H. McClain, James A. Reardon, H. J. Bube, John E. Tellman, Capt. Robert McCulloch, Edward Devoy, Stephen A. Martin, Pat Short, O. F. Karbe, Thomas J. Riley, Louis Nolte, C. J. Kehoe, Samuel J. Russack, Lyman T. Hay, Roger Baldwin, Otto Stifel and others came to the front with their offers of assistance.

All Are Glad to Serve.

When the Finance and Audit Committee was organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Huttig, the responses to the request that they become members were cordial and prompt from men of large affairs. W. K. Bixby wrote that he would be glad to serve on the committee. Sam D. Capen gladly joined the committee. George J. Tansey wrote that it would give him great pleasure to serve.

In the same connection W. J. Kinsella said that the raising of the Christmas Festival Fund would have his most earnest co-operation. Hugo Koehler wrote that he would be very glad to serve with Mr. Huttig on the committee. Thomas H. West said that although his time was greatly occupied with other matters, he would serve on the committee with pleasure.

Work Praised Highly.

Walker Hill said that he would be glad to serve on the committee. Charles P. Senter also joined the committee and said that he would be glad to do everything he could to forward the work.

Harry B. Hawes wrote a letter of warm commendation of the Christmas Festival in which he said: "The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is a charity which does not seem to be properly covered by any other institution at this time of the year."

J. R. Barroll wrote: "It will give me great pleasure to be of any service to you on the Finance and Audit Committee."

G. H. Walker wrote a cordial letter accepting a place on the committee.

In sending his check for $25 to the Christmas Fund Charles H. Huttig wrote: "I am glad to do all in my power to contribute to its success."

Festus J. Wade sent a check for $25 with hearty good wishes for the success of the Festival, and the offer to assist in its success.

Pleasure to Send Check.

Ben Altheimer sent his check for $10 with the cheerful message: "Wishing you success in your noble efforts."

Alanson D. Brown, president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., sent his check for $50 at the same time expressing his best wishes for the success of the festival.

H. W. Peters, president of the Peters Shoe Co., in inclosing his check for $20, said: "I shall be pleased to serve on your Christmas Festival Finance and Audit Committee, and will add that it

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GIRL DECLINES A TITLE—AS HEROINE

LILLIAN PEARCE

Miss Lillian Pearce Prefers to Be Known as a Good Phone Operator.

Miss Lillian Pearce of Affton, St. Louis County, declines to be called a heroine. She will be much more flattered if you tell her that, with but two months' experience, she is a capable telephone operator. She is slim and brunette and 18, and she has her share of courage.

It was Miss Pearce who, when flames were destroying five structures in the village Wednesday and threatening the destruction of the whole town, sat calmly at a switchboard less than half a block away and summoned fire engines to the scene, then aroused the countryside so that the farmers could line up with the bucket brigade.

"All the buildings which burned were frame, and they made a lot of smoke," Miss Pearce told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday. "Some of it got into the office and choked me. I called up the St. Louis Fire Department first, and then the Old Orchard volunteers.

"I guess about 150 farmers came. They got furniture out of some of the houses and helped throw water and put wet blankets on those which were in danger from the sparks."

Miss Pearce is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson of Affton. The fire did $25,000 damage.

GETS BUSY SIGNAL ALL DAY, CUTS THE LINE WITH SCISSORS

Talk That Follows Over Broken Connection Brings Two Families to Court.

The line was busy, Mrs. Philip H. Hartmann of 2306 Sidney street was told. Moreover, it was going to be busy for the rest of the day.

"Then I'll cut the line," said Mrs. Hartmann. "Snip" went her scissors, and the connection was broken.

Mrs. Jacob Schenck Jr., living in the flat upstairs, went out to call a lineman and saw her husband. She told him Mrs. Hartmann had cut the line just because it was busy.

Schenck returned home and rang up the Hartmann family. Hartmann answered.

"What did your wife cut the line for?" said Schenck.

"Tell your troubles to the chief operator," replied Hartmann.

"My wife is the chief operator," said Schenck.

"Then you tell her not to use the busy signal so much," said Hartmann.

Schenck obtained a police court summons Thursday against Hartmann. The line which caused the trouble was the clothesline in the back yard of the Hartmann-Schenck flat, which Mrs. Hartmann wanted to use last Monday afternoon, before her upstairs neighbor was through with it. Most of the Schenck family washing got soiled when Mrs. Hartmann cut the line.

FINDS A FORTUNE THROUGH HIS THIRD ARREST IN THE COUNTY

Missing Heir Is Found Fleeing From Mob of Women After Accosting One.

As a result of Charles E. Anderson's third arrest, he will come into an inheritance. He was arrested at Florisant Thursday morning by Constable Mueller of St. Ferdinand township, who rescued him from a mob of women who were chasing him. He is accused of having made offensive remarks to women, for which he was arrested twice before. He was taken to Clayton and locked up.

Justice Werremeyer had been looking for Anderson at the request of Anderson's father, who lives in Nebraska. A week after Anderson was released from jail in September, Werremeyer received a letter from the father, saying Anderson was one of three heirs to an estate which could not be divided until he was found. He said also that Anderson had escaped from an insane asylum at Mount Pleasant, Neb., three years ago. Anderson sells notions.

BANK IS HELD UP; $2500 TAKEN

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 15.—A lone bandit today held up the State Bank at Paradise, Kan., and obtained $2500.

He forced the cashier to unlock the safe and tied him and four other men with a rope before he left.

Charged With Murder of Four.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—The prosecutor of Johnson County, Kan., today swore to a warrant charging John Beagle with murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of four persons at the Bernhardt farm.

WOMAN UNDER SPELL OF A SEER ASKS POLICE AID

Fortune Teller Called and Hypnotized Her Out of $18 and Goods.

SHE IS COMING BACK

Mrs. Mary Leimkuehler Fears That She Will Lose More Money.

Believing that she was hypnotized by a mysterious dark-eyed woman fortune teller and fearing that she is still under the spell, Mrs. Mary Leimkuehler, proprietor of a dry goods store at 1296 Hodiamont avenue, Thursday asked the police to protect her from the psychic influence which caused her to part with money and goods at the fortune teller's command.

Mrs. Leimkuehler says that she was in her store Monday afternoon when a dark-haired, black-eyed woman entered. She was apparently 35 years old and wore a light brown coat and gaudy blue scarf.

"She asked me how business was," said Mrs. Leimkuehler. "I told her it was rather slow. She cried: 'Yes, and it will get worse if you don't let me fix it.'

Under Strange Spell.

"She seized my hand in both of hers and looked straight into my eyes. A queer feeling came over me. I felt that I was under a strange influence. I lost all control of myself. It seemed to me I had to do whatever she commanded.

"After holding my hand awhile she released it and said: 'Now, do what I tell you.'

"'Where is your money?' she asked.

"I told her it was in the cash drawer. She told me to get it. I couldn't resist. I went to the drawer and took all of the money, $18, and handed it to her. Then at her command I measured and cut off three yards of white flannel, worth 75 cents. I took down from a shelf three dressing sacques, worth $1.50. I got for her a black pocketbook, cans of talcum powder, three skeins of green yarn and three knitting needles.

"'Now wrap them up,' she said. I obeyed and handed her the bundle.

"As she left the store she turned and said: 'I will return next Friday and give you my celebrated cure-all powders which will make your business better.'

"I have been in a half-daze ever since and I'm afraid I am still under the influence. Tomorrow is the day she is to come back but I am afraid she will hypnotize me again and force me to give up more money and goods."

WIFE, ON FIRE, IS SAVED WHEN HUSBAND ROLLS HER IN BLANKET

Gasoline Explosion Menaces the Life of East St. Louis Woman.

Mrs. Fannie Cook, 40 years old, wife of H. E. Cook, an East St. Louis pawnbroker at 134 Collinsville avenue, was seriously burned Thursday afternoon in a gasoline explosion which set fire to the shop and did $1500 damage.

Cook saved his wife's life by rolling her in a blanket, and he carried her to a doctor's office. She was taken thence to St. Mary's Hospital.

New high water mark?

The POST-DISPATCH is making new records daily for the volume of legitimate, bona fide paid advertising carried by St. Louis newspapers.

Yesterday, **Wednesday**, joined the Tuesday, Thursday and Friday records with

101 Columns

of advertising—3 more than was ever carried on any Wednesday, under normal conditions, by the POST-DISPATCH or any other St. Louis paper.

The month of December has furnished new high water marks for

Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday and
Sunday.

WHY?

Circulation books open to all.

First in Everything.

MEN IN BURNING MINE ARE HEARD BATTERING WALL

Rescuers, Cut Off, Find They Are Trying to Break Into Adjoining Shaft.

ALL LIKELY TO PERISH

Suffocation Certain, Unless Partition Is Broken in Mine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.—Twelve men entombed by an explosion and fire in one shaft of a mine 14 miles west of Denver can be heard working frantically to free themselves, while rescuers are laboring in another shaft.

Shafts Nos. 1 and 2 are parallel and are separated by a narrow wall. The 12 men were at work in No. 2 when the explosion occurred. The timbered sides of the shaft were aflame in a second, and the miners had no chance to escape.

When the rescuers arrived they found it impossible to put out the fire or to descend into shaft No. 2. Led by Samuel Perry, president of the mining company, they went down into the other shaft and endeavored to break through the wall. While they were at work they could hear the imprisoned miners attacking the barrier from the other side.

There is no possibility of extinguishing the flames, and the only hope for the 12 men is that the wall will be penetrated before they suffocate.

The scene of the fire is the Leyden Coal Co.'s workings at the town of Leyden.

HOLE IN AIRPIPE SAVES 2 MINERS

Entombed Men See Comrades Die Near, Unable to Help Them.

By Associated Press.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Two of the 13 men entombed by the mine explosions at Tacoma, Va., yesterday, in which 10 lives were lost, emerged from the workings today and told a dramatic story of the struggle to prolong life underground and how a small hole in an air pipe saved them, while their comrades perished.

G. E. Leapman and John Swete are the survivors of that struggle in the dark. When the explosion took place they rushed for the air shaft. Finding exit impossible, they grasped a sledge hammer and with it broke a hole in a small air pipe. By placing their mouths close to this hole they obtained sufficient air to keep them alive. Unable to share their scanty supply of air, they were forced to watch the unavailing struggles of other workmen to reach the spot.

Staggering from the gases, the other men fell, in some instances within a few feet of Leapman and Swete, but neither could aid the others. The only living thing about them when they left their refuge today to seek the outer air was a mule. How the animal managed to escape suffocation is a mystery, but it appeared little the worse for its experience when Leapman and Swete led it from the mine.

FAIR, COOL AND ABOUT 32; THAT IS THE WEATHER, NOT THE BUSY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	42	11 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	39	12 (noon)	40
8 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	37	2 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	37		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Highest ..... 48 at 4 p. m.
Lowest ..... 23 at 7 a. m.

The weather is going back. Near-summer has returned. It was here Wednesday and Thursday at least, and the weather forecast indicated that it will hover in the neighborhood for perhaps a few days more.

The sun shone brightly, the sky was clear except for smoke, and the fans and sporting editors speculated wildly on the new manager of the Browns.

The highest temperature was yesterday at 4 p. m., when the mercury reached 48. The night was a remembrance of a midsummer one. At 1 a. m. the temperature was 42 degrees. The temperature was nearest to normal at 9 a. m. Tuesday, when it was 37. But it grew steadily warmer each hour after that.

Official forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight, with lowest temperature about 32 degrees above zero.

Missouri and Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

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Pure Food Champion and Suffragist He Will Wed

MISS ANNA C KELTON

DR HARVEY W WILEY

Bachelor of Long Standing and Well Known Washington Woman Announce Engagement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

MISS ANNA KELTON, who has promised to become the bride of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, known as Pure Food Wiley, a college graduate, a distinguished linguist and a leader among the suffragists of the District of Columbia. She is a daughter of the late Brigadier-General Joseph Kelton, U. S. A.

Dr. Wiley and Miss Kelton met at a suffragist meeting a year ago and it was love at first sight. The terror of the food adulterators was considered a confirmed bachelor, and the announcement of the engagement came as a huge surprise to Washington.

KILLS MAN WHO BORROWED WIFE; FREED BY A JURY

Slayer Swears Victim Won Woman From Him, Then Sent Her Back.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 15.—It required just 20 minutes for a jury to acquit Lee Whalen of the murder of a man who, he said, had stolen his wife and then forced him to take her back under threats to kill.

Whalen's victim was Raymond Nally, whom he had employed on his farm. Whalen testified that the trouble began when he found his wife and Nally near his home. Whalen had a revolver, but he said his wife and Nally took the weapon away from him and beat him until he was senseless.

"I took my wife to Oklahoma, but Nally followed us and caused trouble again," Whalen said. "Finally she deserted me, taking all the money I had.

"I managed to make my way back to Missouri, penniless, and found my wife here. We patched up our troubles temporarily, but Nally won her away from me again. Afterward he told me to take her back or he would kill me."

Whalen set out in a buggy one day in July, carrying a shotgun. He passed a field where Nally was working and, he said, Nally ordered him to halt. Whalen shot him to death. An pen knife was found on the ground beside the man's body.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE KINETOGRAPH

Italian army officers are taught to wriggle their way across cables stretched from mountain peak to mountain peak. How they do this and how they climb mountains—and the correct 1911 costume for women mountain climbers—will be shown in photographs only in the Picture Supplement of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

There is a man in Connecticut who whittles fans out of wood, making every part with a jack knife and without the aid of pins or bolts keeps the parts joined but movable. Some of his wonders and himself at the whittling of them were photographed for the Picture Supplement of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Which would you rather do, herd wild elephants into a paddock in India or go hunting in Emperor William's game preserve with the Kaiser and the Czar? Or go to the South Pole with the Japanese exploration expedition or pray with Mussulmans in the square of the famous mosque of Takiit, or wander alone the flower-lined roads of Jamaica? See the photographs in the Picture Supplement of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch before you decide.

PASTOR'S ARREST FOR NON-SUPPORT ASKED BY WIFE

The Rev. Earl Hewson Is Asked to Explain to Prosecuting Attorney.

Mrs. Gertrude Hewson of 3744 Olive street called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Falkenhainer Thursday and requested a warrant for the arrest of her husband, the Rev. Earl Hewson of 2739 Dalton avenue, pastor of the Reber Place Congregational Church, from whom she has been separated for five years. She said he had not contributed anything to her support since last January.

Falkenhainer took the application under advisement and wrote to Hewson, requesting him to come to his office Monday and explain.

Pastor Hewson and his wife separated nearly five years ago, and contended before Judge Kinsey in the Circuit Court for the possession of their daughter, Gertrude Earl.

The Court awarded the child to the mother, with the requirement that little Gertrude should make weekly visits to her father. These visits were the cause of friction, and within a year past Mrs. Hewson took the child out of the Court's jurisdiction. When she returned last summer, Judge Kinsey changed his order and gave Hewson the child's custody.

The husband filed suit for divorce at Clayton and the wife filed a crossbill, charging that Hewson was too attentive to women of his congregation, and did not treat her properly. Judge Wurdeman denied both a decree, said the husband had not given cause for divorce, and advised a reconciliation.

So far as their friends know, the Hewsons have made no attempt to fulfill Judge Wurdeman's recommendation. An attempt to reconcile them, made by other Congregational ministers in 1907, was futile. Hewson recently contributed an article to a religious paper declaring that divorce was not invariably an evil, and might be a blessing.

BRINKOP AFTER 50,000 WHO ARE DELINQUENT IN TAXES

Has Sent Out Notice That Time Expires Dec. 31—Will Double Assessment.

Fifty thousand postal card notices are being sent by Assessor Brinkop to the taxpayers who have made no returns of their personal property. They have from June 1 to Dec. 31 to do this. After the end of the year the Assessor will make the return himself and then double it as a penalty.

Most of the very rich men of St. Louis have filed their returns. They include W. K. Bixby, Robert S. Brookings, John Scullin, Festus J. Wade, Samuel Cupples and James Campbell.

ROBBER SQUANDERS PLUNDER, PLAYING HE IS SANTA CLAUS

Went About on Motor Cycle Distributing Gifts to Children After $12,000 Burglaries.

WHEN TAKEN HE IS FOUND ROMPING WITH YOUNGSTERS

"Don't Let Them See Me Arrested," He Begs; Little Ones Weep When Rings and Watches Are Confiscated---Confesses Raid on Texas Town.

More than 100 rings and 10 gold watches, which Frank Wallen, known as the Bremen avenue Santa Claus, gave to children in North St. Louis, were recovered Thursday, following Wallen's arrest and his confession that he is a postoffice, jewelry store and railroad station robber.

A woman aided in his capture and crimes which netted him thousands of dollars in plunder were laid at his door by the unwitting testimony of children, among whom he had distributed his loot lavishly.

Eight children of the Moritz family at 3827 North Second street wept when they were told that their Santa Claus was a thief. When the news spread through the neighborhood other boys and girls also were sad, not only because their benefactor was in trouble, but because Postoffice Inspectors Patterson and Reuter made them surrender all the pretty presents Wallen had given them.

When confronted with evidence that all of the watches recovered bore the numbers of those stolen in a robbers' raid on Dawson, Tex., April 14, Wallen admitted that he was the leader of the gang which committed the robberies.

Says He Loves Children.

"You've got the goods on me right," he said.

Beyond this and the statement that he loves children he would make no statement.

Jewelry which he gave children is still coming to light. Thursday two watches were traced to homes in Walnut Park, in the extreme northwestern part of the city.

In making his distribution of presents the robber Santa Claus rode about on a motor cycle. On one occasion he appeared at the entrance of a nickelodeon at Broadway and Bremen avenue with bulging overcoat pockets.

He Distributed Handfuls.

He took out handfuls of jewelry and he gave a ring, a locket or a breastpin to every child who went in.

He appeared in the Bremen avenue neighborhood about a month ago and his lavish distribution of gifts in the neighborhood became a subject of general discussion. Some parents forced their children to return the jewelry he gave them.

A part of the $12,000 worth of loot taken in the Dawson robbery was in money orders.

Postoffice Inspector Patterson learned that three weeks after the robbery two of these money orders were cashed in St. Louis, one at a clothing store and another at a furniture house. This gave them the clue that one of the robbers was in St. Louis.

Caught Through Wedding Gift.

On Oct. 7 Patterson learned that a watch stolen at Dawson had been sold to a St. Louis pawnbroker by Richard Henry of 3202 North Eleventh street. As a ruse Henry was notified that a registered letter was being held for him at the Postoffice. A sister, Miss Aileen Henry of 3805 North Broadway called for the letter. She said her brother was out of town. Henry's home and that of his sister were watched.

Henry was questioned when he returned to his sister's home Tuesday night. He admitted selling the watch, which he said Wallen had given to Mrs. Henry as a wedding present.

Without Henry's knowledge his wife was seen.

Found Romping With Children.

"Yes, Mr. Wallen gave me a watch. Here it is," she said. She showed the detectives a watch which, like the one in the pawnshop, bore the number of one of those stolen at Dawson.

On this evidence the postoffice inspectors decided to arrest Wallen.

Officers Who Go to Arrest Him Find Robber Romping With Little Ones

In the neighborhood of Bremen avenue and Broadway they had no difficulty in tracing him. All the children knew Santa Claus. Boys and girls gladly led the detectives to the Moritz home, where Wallen was found romping with the eight Moritz children.

"Take the children out of the room; don't let them see me arrested," pleaded Wallen. Each of the Moritz children was required to surrender the gifts of their Santa Claus. They tearfully produced 12 rings, six bracelets, three gold watches and several dollars' worth of postage stamps. They gave the names of other children in the neighborhood who had received gifts. From these property valued at $300 was recovered.

Has Elegant Apartments.

One of the Moritz children told the inspectors that Wallen lived in North Venice, Ill. He was taken there and induced to lead the officers into his bachelor apartments. These were found to be gorgeously furnished. The floors, Inspector Patterson says, were richly carpeted and the walls were covered with college pennants. There was a profusion of sofa pillows, some of which bore inscriptions indicating that they were given to the bachelor robber by children whose Santa Claus he had been.

In a dresser drawer was found a list of children's names.

"Don't take that," said Wallen. "Those are children to whom I meant to give Christmas presents. There is no use dragging those innocent little ones into this." He grabbed the list and tore it to bits.

In the room were found more than two hundred rings, 50 bracelets and 20 watches. There also were books of money order blanks and 4000 postage stamps in denominations from 1 cent to 5 cents.

In a box were found 10 Big Four Railroad tickets for passage between Denver and Kansas City, a 1000-mile Big Four ticket, seven Wabash tickets and a railway conductor's punch.

Henry told the detectives the name of this transportation was a part of the proceeds from the robbery of a ticket office at Peoria, Ill. He says that he had no part in the robbery, but that afterward he traveled through the West with Wallen and helped him to sell stolen railroad tickets in Pueblo, Denver and Salt Lake City. Henry was arrested, but postoffice inspectors expressed their belief that there would be evidence on which to hold him.

Raid Netted $12,000.

At police headquarters Wallen admitted that he is an ex-convict and that he committed the Texas robbery. He says he is the son of a prominent family in Quincy, Ill.

In the robbers' raid on Dawson, Tex., the postoffice, J. S. Lowrimore's jewelry store, Dempsey & Co., general store, the City Drug Store, F. Y. Doke & Son's store and the railroad office were broken into. From Lowrimore's $3000 worth of jewelry was taken, including 22 watches. The value of the remainder of the stolen property was $10,000. The Government's loss being nearly $2000 in stamps and money orders.

Reward for His Capture.

Wallen's Bertillon record shows that he was paroled in 1900 from the Chester (Ill.) Penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate sentence for robbery. Postoffice inspectors also say that he escaped from the Joliet Penitentiary. He has at times been known as Frank Hamilton.

"You've got the goods on me and love children" are practically all of the statements he has made since his arrest. He is a bachelor, 46 years old, with a florid face and light blue eyes.

Mayor J. R. Davis of Dawson offered $150 and the Government offered $200 for the capture of the Dawson robber or robbers.

The arrest was made by Postoffice Inspectors Patterson and Reuter and City Detectives Kaiser, Usher, Walsh and Danaher.

Investigation is now on to see whether a bank or office robbery can be traced to Wallen, as two adding machines were found in his room. He refused to tell where he got them.

JOY RIDERS, IN WHOSE AUTO GIRL WAS HURT, GUILTY

R. C. Bienenstok and A. R. Chappell Acknowledge Charge; Are Fined $100.

STRUGGLED IN MACHINE

Maud Little Fell Out and Her Skull Was Fractured—Was Near Death.

Roscoe C. Bienenstok, and A. Reid Campbell pleaded guilty before Judge McElhinney at Clayton Thursday afternoon on charges brought by Misses Maud and Lucille Little of 4118 Cook avenue, and were fined $100 and costs each. The charge grew out of an automobile ride in which Maud Little leaped from the speeding car near West End Heights to escape the importunities of her escort. Her skull was fractured and it was thought for weeks that she would die.

Asked for Continuance.

The plea of guilty was entered after A. E. L. Gardner, a Clayton politician and lawyer, had made an ineffectual effort to have the case continued. Judge McElhinney refused to grant his request because there already had been one continuance at the request of the defense.

No testimony having been heard, it remains in doubt which young man was Maud Little's escort. Bienenstok says she was on the front seat with Chappell, and Lucille Little agrees with him. Chappell says she was on the rear seat with Bienenstok, an dthat Lucille Little was riding with him.

The young men said after the accident that the girls wanted to leave the machine at West End Heights, and that when it was not stopped Maud Little jumped out. A little further on the machine was stopped so that Lucille could go back to her sister. Then the young men drove off, without waiting to learn whether Maud had been hurt.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Charles P. Johnson, former Judge Thomas B. Harvey and A. E. L. Gardner of Clayton represent the young men. Another case was in trial when the defendants and the girls appeared, and they awaited its conclusion.

Miss Little was in St. Luke's Hospital for months before she was declared out of danger. During part of that time her life was despaired of.

Bienenstok lives at 5263 Vernon avenue. Chappell is the son of a widely known choir singer and lives at 823 Clara avenue.

When the case was called, Gardner asked that it be continued to Jan. 1. Prosecuting Attorney Shackleford objected to this, and reminded Judge McElhinney that the case had been continued once at the request of the defense. Judge McElhinney took the motion under advisement until the afternoon session.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT IN STRIKE RIOT LED BY GIRLS

Women Armed With Revolvers Urge Garment Workers to Attack Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—In a clash between striking garment workers and police today, one workman was shot dead, another was fatally wounded and several combatants on both sides were seriously injured. Nonunion tailors employed by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. were being escorted to a shop and had been assailed by the strikers.

Charles Wernecke, one of the policemen injured, may die. A striker, shot through the lungs by one of the police guards of the nonunion workers, is reported dying at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He is Mark Lingewisz.

Many of the girls among the strikers who carried revolvers made frantic attempts to rally their fellow strikers to return and attack the police, and for a time a second battle appeared probable.

A detective was stoned until he fell insensible. He is also at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, still unconscious, and cannot recover.

Another striker was shot down and dragged away by his comrades, after the police had fired a second volley at the crowd.

"BUSTER BROWN SHOES" for boys. For girls. At Nugent's.

DREAMS HER FLAT IS BURNING; WAKES TO FIND IT IS TRUE

Mrs. Janis Aroused by Flaming Piece of Wood Dropping From Ceiling.

Mrs. P. S. Janis, after a fire in her flat at 3403 Hartford street, early Thursday, told of the strange realization of a dream.

"In my dream," she said, "I saw my home surrounded by flames. It seemed the entire house was being consumed by fire and there was no way for me to get out. Suddenly there was a crashing noise which awoke me. I sat up in bed and saw that the ceiling of my bedroom was afire. The noise I heard was made by a burning piece of wood which had dropped to the floor."

Mrs. Janis ran next door and aroused Milmer Herold, who turned in an alarm. The fire was confined to the room in which it started and the damage is estimated at $50.

Mrs. Janis' husband, a railroad conductor, was away when the fire started. It is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace.

BDELLIUM BREAKS UP SPELLING BEE; EXPERTS MISS IT

Presidents A. Ross Hill and Mrs. St. Clair Among Those Who Fail.

Special to the Post Dispatch.

"COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15.—"Bdellium." This was the word which was pronounced by President H. N. Quisenberry of Stephens College last night at the old-fashioned spelling bee at the Missouri University Auditorium, and which sent shivers down the spines of the contestants and resulted in the match being called a dogfall.

Up to the time of the appearance of the word which has been a puzzle to Bible commentators for centuries, nobody had been spelled down. President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri had spelled M-i-s-s-o-u-r-i and had given it the Mizzourah pronunciation which is much in favor with the students and Mrs. Luella Wilcox of St. Clair, president of Christian College, attired as a 15-year-old girl, had gleefully approved when her followers correctly spelled some difficult words.

But when "Bdellium" appeared, there was consternation. President Hill, to whom the word was propounded, hesitated, made a try at it and failed. All of the members of his side attempted it with no better success. Mrs. Wilcox gave her version, which was wrong and her supporters failed also. Volunteers in the audience of 1500 essayed to spell the word and missed, like all the rest.

Bdellium is mentioned twice in the Bible and its meaning can be guessed only by the context. It first occurs in Genesis and is believed to be a kind of gum, or amber.

There were several other numbers preceeding the spelling match which was given as a benefit for the Y. W. C. A. Prof. John R. Scott read "Love and Lunacy" and members of the faculty acted the verses in pantomime. Prof. Benjamin Hoffman was the fond lover and Miss Mary Shore Walker was the heroine. Prof. H. L. Reese sang two solos.

Kentucky Mayor Is Killed at Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—When assisting firemen in fighting a blaze this morning, D. C. McDowell, Mayor of La Grange, Ky., was killed by a chimney which fell on him.

OLLIE JACKSON, NEGRO GAMBLER, GETS A TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM

Ollie Jackson, negro gambling king, owner of two automobiles and proprietor of the most spectacular private collection of diamonds in the city, Thursday was convicted by a jury in Judge Hitchcock's court and a term of two years in the penitentiary was imposed. The charge on which he was tried was running a craps game in his club, known as the Modern Horseshoe Club, 2309 Chestnut street.

Testimony was concluded Wednesday night, and the jury returned its sealed verdict at 1 a. m. Thursday. All the witnesses showed the greatest fear of Jackson's friends and retainers, who thronged the courtroom. William Ransom, who was so frightened that he contradicted his grand jury testimony, is in jail on a perjury charge, and another of the witnesses, Richard Sydnor, was locked up on his own plea for protection, and because, as he revealed voluntarily, he has broken a parole.

FALL FROM M'KINLEY BRIDGE THRILLING BUT DIDN'T HAPPEN

Being What Did Not Befall One Gleason and His Keg of Nails.

Supt. Smith of the McKinley system says there are a number of inaccuracies in the morning paper account of how John F. Gleason of Venice, Ill., fell from the McKinley Bridge with a keg of nails in his arms. The story said the keg of nails fell faster than he, broke a hole in the ice large enough for Gleason, who bobbed up serenely, climbed out on the solid ice and walked to shore.

According to Smith, no John F. Gleason fell from the McKinley Bridge with a keg of nails in his arms, the nails did not beat him to the frozen surface of the river, which was not frozen; did not break a hole in the ice which was not there, and Gleason did not fall through the hole in the ice which was not there and which was not made by the keg of nails that Gleason did not have in his arms when he did not fall from the McKinley Bridge, and that therefore Gleason did not bob up serenely and climb out on the ice which was not there and walk to the shore on the ice which also was not there. In other respects the story is true. There is a bridge there.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

BROKERAGE CONCERN RAIDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—United States Secret Service today raided the office of the Capital Investment Co. as a bucket shop. The main office and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated.

"Kid" McHie is said by Federal officers to be the chief owner of the company. He is believed to be in Florida.

Busy Bee Christmas Candies Give joy and sweetness to all.

FATAL CASES

A Public Danger and Why Care Should be Taken

Figures that have just been compiled by experts show that almost half the number of pneumonia cases end in death. This is the pneumonia season and neglect of colds which are prevalent is in most cases the origin of the disease. When you take "cough balsams" or "syrups" containing deadly drugs that weaken the body, you are inviting pneumonia. Without these drugs Father John's Medicine cures colds and prevents pneumonia. It is composed of pure food elements which nourish and build up the body, giving strength to ward off disease. It is not a patent medicine but a physician's prescription. 50 years in use.

Munyon's WITCH HAZEL SOAP

PURE ENOUGH TO EAT

Makes the Skin Soft as Velvet—Demonstrators Actually Eating the Soap in the Following Druggists' Windows:

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington.
Judge & Dolph Drug Stores.
Raboteau Drug Co.
Century Pharmacy, Century Bldg.
Market Street Drug Store, 1411 Market street.
Stegmer Drug Co., 1400 Grand Avenue.
Leffingwell Pharm., 2749 Wash street.
National Drug Co., 2748 Franklin avenue.
J. C. Kurzorfer, 2805 Franklin avenue.
—— Pharm., Jefferson and Wash street.
President Pharm., 3562 S. Broadway.
Kring's Pharm., 2735 S. Broadway.

This store fairly throbs with the Christmas feeling, with the spirit that combines Courtesy, Good Service and Prompt Delivery---and this without reference to the surpassing volume of holiday business ---the greatest in our history.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

Very Special: Marabou Neckwear

A direct importation of this favorite feather neck dress for women has just been received.

Paris has set her seal of approval on the Marabou feather for the Winter of 1910-11, and black and natural are the most sought-after colors.

Scarfs—$3.75 to $26.50
Muffs—$15.00, $17.50 to $22.50

New in Dollville
Second Floor

So many new comers that it is like an entirely new city. This news of new dolls with Christmas time so near is most unusual and should give fresh courage to those who have not made their doll selections.

Read on down:

At 25c There are Rag Dolls in many styles.
At 50c There are Crying-baby Dolls with kid bodies, Laughing-baby Dolls with teeth, Bisque-body Dolls and Rag Dolls, including the famous Red Riding Hood and Romper Boys.
At $1.00 You will find the family of Baby Bumps well represented in rompers and in velvet suits. There are also Bisque Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls in many styles, also Rag Dolls, including Bo-peep, Pocahontas and Red Riding Hood.

Our hand-painted Stockinette Dolls are interesting. Priced from $2.50 to $6.75. Dressed Dolls from $1.25 to $25.00.

Some slightly soiled Dressed Dolls that have sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00 will be sold tomorrow at half price, namely, 25c, 38c and 50c.

The Dolls' Clothes Shop

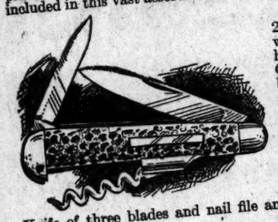
Here also there are many new things to be seen and the outfit selected may be as complete as you yourself desire.

There are the every-day Dresses and the Party Dresses, Creepers, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, Coats, Capes, Shoes, Stockings, Sweaters, and a complete line of Long Clothes for the baby dolls.

Pocket Knives Always Right for Boy, Bachelor or Benedict

Whatever is made in the form of a Knife you will find here and find it moderately priced.

The stock is comprehensive and embraces knives priced to $40.00. Dainty Pen Knives for women are included in this vast assortment.



2-blade Knife with buckhorn handle, German silver bolster and shield. This knife also has corkscrew on back and is brass lined. Price, $1.50

Knife of three blades and nail file and cleaner; stag or pearl handle. $1.00 and $1.50

Ask about the easy opener or Manual Training Knife for boys. It has two blades, one large spearpoint and one pen blade. Strong, well made, brass lined, with German silver tips and stag handle. Price, 75c.

In this department we carry every known, reliable brand of Straight and Safety Razor, also novelties and accessories for the man who shaves himself.

Toilet Articles of Parisian Ivory

So like the genuine ivory that few can tell the difference, and in effect equally dainty on the dressing table.

Among the pieces shown are: Picture Frames, Hairpin Holders, Hatpin Holders, Clocks, Cologne Bottles, Talcum Powder Boxes, Tooth Powder Boxes, Glove Stretchers, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, etc.

One of the most noticeable features of this Parisian Ivory is its wonderful price moderation.

Leather Novelties First Floor

You may be sure that a fine Handbag for her, a Billfold or Cardcase for him will please, especially if chosen at Vandervoort's.

Our line of Leather and Velvet Bags for women, in shape and in color, is comprehensive and exclusive.

Billfolds and Cardcases for men from $1.50
Leather Photo Frames of all sizes from 50c
Leather Cases containing clocks, suitable for travelers, $1.50 to $12.00
Small Leather Handbags for children from 50c
Leather and Velvet Bags in all the new shapes and colors, from $2.50
Flat Cloth Brushes of Ebony in leather case, 85c
Combination Cloth and Hat Brush in leather case, $1.25
Leather Jewel Cases, from 95c
Beaded and steel studded Bags at all prices up to $125.00.

At this department you will also find a complete stock of Fans in all the latest effects, from $2.50 to $75.00.

Fine Toilet Goods Appropriate as Gifts

There is a delicate intimate touch in the giving of high-grade Toilet Goods that is delightful. Here are just a few timely suggestions. Two of the famous Houbigant extracts:

Coeur de Jeannette
La Perfume Ideal,

the bottle, $2.75.

Other fine French extracts represented in this department are the Coty, the Roger and Gallet, the L. T. Piver, the Pinaud, the Dorin, also the well-known and complete line of Hudnut articles.

Gathered on Our Ready-to-wear Floor

High-class Street Coats
$19.50, $25.00, $37.50 and $50.00

The materials are chiefly the rougher imported fabrics such as cheviots, serges, zibelines and as the novelty models for dress wear. The models embrace the plain every-day coat as well as the better grades of broadcloth are also represented.

Afternoon and Evening Wraps
$35.00, $45.00, $60.00 and $75.00

A brilliant showing of imported garments embracing the smartest possible models in broadcloth, satin and velvet. There are many French models for either day or evening wear. New and novel features in cut and design are shown. All exclusive in style, yet moderate in price.

French Sealette Coats at $25.00, $32.50 and $40.00

At these moderate prices we show an excellent range of caracul, imported Sealtex and Sealette Coats. They are all full length models made along fur-coat lines; satin lined throughout, have shawl collars and are finished with fancy or jeweled buttons. All wonderful values at their prices.

Women's Dresses, $25.00 for Street and Afternoon Wear

There are dresses in the assortment that range in value to $45.00. The materials include crepe de chine, crepe meteor, cashmere de soie and other favorite fabrics. Every model executed in excellent taste.

New Fur Sets and Individual Pieces

Furs have always been recognized as a favorite Christmas gift selection and our assortment will satisfy the most fastidious.

You will find beautiful Sables, Russian Sables, and Hudson Sables, also Ermine, Mink, White and Black Fox, Australian Opossum, Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb and Japanese Mink.

Plain and fancy shawls, fancy neck scarfs, throw ties, stoles and pillow and barrel-style muffs are in the collection.

Fur Sets $9.00 to $850.00
Individual Pieces $4.50 to $500.00
Fur Coats $57.50 to $350.00

Bathrobes, $2.75 to $5.00

Misses' and Children's Blanket and Eiderdown Bathrobes, in nearly all the colors of the rainbow, plain or figured. The assortment embraces all ages from 4 to 14 years.

Children's Sweaters
$2.00, $3.50 and $5.00

Pure wool, full-fashioned Knit Sweaters for misses and children of 4 to 16 years; a particularly attractive stitch; shown in red, navy, gray and white or white with red and blue combinations.

Children's Rain Capes
Remarkable Value at $3.75

These Rain Capes are quite the most useful things a girl can possess; they are made of rubberized sateen, have hood and will completely cover the entire frock; choice of red and navy; ages 4 to 14 years.

Children's Fur Sets
$1.25 to $50.00

The assortment embraces lamb, angora, imitation chinchilla, ermine, natural oppossum, river mink, nutria, beaver and mouflon, in collar piece and muff sets; attractive, desirable and useful.

Japanese Quilted-silk Robes for House Wear and for Invalids

Beautifully hand-embroidered in pretty designs and colorings; some are plain with stitched collar, or collarless. A choice variety of both light and dark colors at $10.00, $12.50 and $16.50

Quilted-silk Jackets and Vests for Cool Morning Wear

A gift sure to be appreciated and worn with satisfaction. A splendid assortment. Prices, $6.50, $7.00 and $8.50

"Cozy" Bath Robes

Blanket cloth, fleecedown and Turkish materials; washable silk ribbon trimming. Very appropriate for Christmas gifts. Prices $4.50 to $22.50

Silk and Woolen Negligees for Boudoir and Afternoon House Wear

Soft Silk, Crepe de Chine, Messaline, Chiffon Cloth, Albatross and Dresden Challis; loose or semi-fitted; trimmed with fancy laces, bands of ribbon; also simple styles with touches of hand-embroidery; lavender, pink, blue and white. Prices $15.00 to $100.

Handmade Combing Jackets

Soft Albatross with hand-fagotting and hand-embroidery; also of pretty figured challis. Prices $4.00, $4.50 and $6.50

Women's Coat Sweaters

Knitted wool Sweaters with pockets, V neck, plain or fancy stitch; navy, cardinal, gray, tan or white. Prices $3.50 to $14.50

Important Sale of Silk

We will place on sale tomorrow morning a limited quantity of those beautiful Crepe de Chines such as were sold recently in special sale at 69c a yard.

There are all colors and the price while this shipment lasts is 50c a yard.

Does He Smoke?
Here's Something Suitable

In addition to a full line of smokers' articles including Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders, etc. We have all the necessaries for card parties—ivory chips, poker sets, checkers and dominoes in a great variety of styles and at many different prices. A suggestion or two:

Cigar Jars of hammered and brush brass $1.25 to $6.50
Smokers' Trays of hammered and brush brass 25c to $2.50
Smokers' Sets of hammered and brush brass $4.50 to $12.00
Smokers' Stands of hammered and brush brass $1.25 to $9.00
Cigar Humidors of mahogany, circassian walnut and red wood; sizes for 100 to 300 cigars $4.00 to $25.00
Poker Sets with mahogany, oak or walnut frame $1.25 to $27.00
Poker Chips, plain or inlaid, 60c to $3.00 a hundred.

Kodak Section—First Floor.

Elitia Corsets at 98c
Our Regular $1.50 Value

The "Elitia" is our own Corset produced by corset experts and is a known favorite with St. Louis women. This particular model may be had in sizes 18 to 30 and is made of batiste with long soft unboned skirt extension and two pairs of hose supporters.

Children's Bathrobes
Any Age up to 4 Years

At 50c—Infants' Robes of German flannel in handsome floral designs and finished with cord and tassel.
At $2.00—Children's Crinkled Eiderdown Robes finished with shell edge and cord and tassel. These in pink, blue, red and cadet.

Silk Petticoats at $4.95
An Admirable Gift

The choice embraces silk Jersey-top Petticoats and Messaline Petticoats in flowered or solid color effects.

There are petticoats of novelty silk, all effectively trimmed.

French Chemise Special
at 85c and $1.50

At 85c—Women's imported Chemises, finished with hand designs and scalloped edge.
At $1.50—Fine French Chemises, elaborately embroidered with hand scallops and ribbon drawn.

Women's Fine Stockings In Gift Boxes

Medium-weight, full-fashioned Silk-lisle thread Stockings, made with the double top and double heel, sole and toe; plain black. Our 50c quality — 6 Pairs for $2.65

Full-fashioned thread-silk Stockings, plain black with lisle garter top and lisle sole, heel and toe. The usual $1.35 stockings — The pair $1

Full-fashioned, extra-long Pure Thread-silk Stockings, medium weight and plain black. This stocking is made with flare top and has lisle heel, sole and toe. A $2.00 value. — The pair $1.50

Quality Knit Underwear for Women---Underpriced

Women's Bleached Cotton Union Suits of medium weight, fine ribbed and made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Each $1.00

Women's Jersey ribbed, medium-weight Cotton Vests of combed yarn, with knee or ankle length pants to match. The garment 50c

Women's Jersey ribbed Fleece-lined Union Suits made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 4, 5, and 6. Price $1.00

For the Traveler
Whether Man or Woman

We show the Mendel Wardrobe Trunk in all its perfection and in its varied forms for men and women; prices $30.00, $45.00, $65.00 to $85.00

Hat Trunks priced from $10.00 to $45.00
Hat, Shoe and Shirtwaist Trunks at $25.00, $35.00 to $45.00
Steamer Trunks at $5.00, $10.00 to $35.00
Dress Trunks at $5.00, $10.00 to $40.00
Collar Bags $1.25 to $5.00
Men's Liquor Flasks $1.75 to $6.50
"Thermos" Bottles, pints $3.75
Quarts $5.75
Traveling Bags for men and women $5.00 to $75.00
Suit Cases for men and women $5.00 to $75.00
Toilet Rolls, arranged for men's or women's use, $3.00, $5.00 to $25.00
Jewel Cases for men $1.00 to $2.00
Medicine Cases $1.50, $2.00 to $15.00
Military Brushes $3.50, $4.50 to $6.00
Clothes Brush Cases, very compact, with flat brush; single $1.25, $2.00 to $3.00
Double Sets $4.50 and $5.00

Travelers' Section—Basement.

Vandervoort Jewelry Store:
Where Everything You See Is a Gift Possibility

Our Solid Gold Goods Sale is still interesting its hundreds every hour of the day and never at any holiday season did a sale come so advantageously for all concerned. The prices are just about half, in some instances less than half the value of the article. Here are some of the Sterling Silver and other jewelry features:

Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, heavy frame, hand-engraved, every link soldered:
$40.00 Bags at $25.00
$50.00 Bags at $32.50
$60.00 Bags at $38.50

Sterling Silver Chains, every link soldered, extra length, $2.50 values at $1.50

Gunmetal Bags, all sizes, and in most artistic designs. From $2.00

Sterling Silver Powder Pencils, plain or engraved. From $1.25

Lavallieres, a brilliant array of imported Parisian designs; wonderful values at $2.75

Gold-filled Beauty Pins, some with stone set; 75c values, the pair, 25c

Link Cuff Buttons in various finishes, all with stone set; the pair 25c

Scarf Pins in all sizes and styles of stone setting; each 25c

Parisian Baroque Pearl Bar, Cuff and other Pins; a beautiful assortment at 25c

Hundreds of styles of Hat Pins in one lot at 25c

All Solid Gold purchases are enclosed in handsome satin-lined leather cases, making them in every way suitable and attractive as Christmas gifts.

On Our China Floor---The Fourth
Find Charming Gifts on Every Hand

Not alone is the choice a wonderfully varied one, the prices in force at this holiday season make buying almost imperative. The housekeepers of St. Louis are showing their appreciation and are buying liberally for their own use.

Bread and Butter Plates
$10.00 Plates, the dozen $5.00
$15.00 Plates, the dozen $7.50
$18.00 Plates, the dozen $10.00
$35.00 Plates, the dozen $20.00

Lunch, Fruit and Salad Plates
$20.00 Plates, the dozen $10.00
$40.00 Plates, the dozen $20.00
$60.00 Plates, the dozen $30.00

Entree, Service and Soup Plates
$25.00 Plates, the dozen $12.00
$35.00 Plates, the dozen $20.00
$45.00 Plates, the dozen $25.00
$60.00 Plates, the dozen $30.00
$70.00 Plates, the dozen $35.00
$100.00 Plates, the dozen $60.00

Dinner Sets
$35.00 French China Sets $25.00
$90.00 French China Sets $50.00
$95.00 French China Sets $65.00
$125.00 French China Sets $75.00
$250.00 French China Sets $150.00
$15.00 American Porcelain Dinner Sets $10.00

Three-piece Tea Sets
Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl and Creamer:
$2.50 value $1.50
$4.50 value $2.00
$9.00 value $5.00

Chocolate and After-dinner Cups and Saucers
$12.00 value, the dozen $6.00
$28.00 value, the dozen $15.00
$45.00 value, the dozen $24.00

Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers
$6.00 values, for $3.00
$12.00 values for $6.00
$22.00 values for $12.60
$47.50 values for $21.00

Bouillon Cups and Saucers
$12.00 Cups and Saucers $6.00
$20.00 Cups and Saucers $12.00
$24.00 Cups and Saucers $15.00
$38.00 Cups and Saucers $24.00

Salad and Fruit Bowls
$1.00 Bowls 50c
$1.25 Bowls 75c
$2.00 Bowls $1.00
$3.00 Bowls $1.50
$5.00 Bowls $2.50

Chop Plates
$2.00 Plates for $1.00
$3.00 Plates for $1.50
$4.50 Plates for $2.50
$8.00 Plates for $5.00

Ramekins and Plates
$5.00 to $7.50 values, the doz. $3.00
$9.00 value, the dozen $4.50
$25.00 value, the dozen $12.50

Ice Cream Sets
Haviland & Co. China Ice Cream Sets, $12.00 value for $6.00

Fish Sets
Austrian China Fish Sets, $7.50 value $3.75
Royal Worcester China Fish Sets, $100.00 value $50.00

Chocolate Sets
Royal Berlin China Chocolate Sets, $50.00 value $25.00

Tete-a-tete Sets
French China, $15.00 value $7.50

Roast Sets
English Porcelain Roast Sets, $20 value $10.00

We Sell Vacuum Cleaners, either Electric or Hand Power. Investigate the New Christmas Vacuum Cleaner Club.

Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases—Of extra fine quality, heavy linen-finish cambric; elaborately embroidered on one side; full sizes 27½x36 inches; actual values $1.25 per pair; special for Friday, only **$1.00**

Fine Irish Huck and German Satin Damask Towels—Magnificent patterns, many have the new monogram border; some are hemstitched, others scalloped ends; worth 65c and 75c; your choice..... **50c**

Nugents

Irish Embroidered 18x54-inch Scarfs and 30-inch Squares—Termed "seconds" because of slight mistakes in the embroidery; if perfect would be worth 50c to 85c, your choice.... **39c**
Special Counter Opposite Jewelry, Main Aisle.

Men's Silk Mufflers—Handkerchief style; made of all pure silk; beautiful brocade in white and fancy colors.
75c values at **50c**
$1.50 values at..... **$1.00**
$2.00 values at..... **$1.50**

Pure Irish Linen Satin Damask Napkins—Obtained in a special purchase of an importer's odds and ends and traveling men's samples; sizes 20 and 22 in. in the lot.
Worth $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; choice, per dozen **$1.45**

Christmas Gift Line of Rare Merit

Sweater Coats

The increasing popularity of Sweater Coats for women (brought about by their great use) makes this line one of the most thoughtful for Christmas presentation. For Friday's selling we are enabled to offer an extreme bargain. We made a very special purchase. This assortment has just arrived and will be placed on sale tomorrow at 8:00 o'clock. They are all sizes for women and misses. In white, gray or cardinal. These sweater coats made of all-wool knitting yarn. In sizes 34 to 44. On sale at..... **$1.50**

$18.50 Coats--for Women and Misses

A Special Purchase on Sale

Due to a manufacturer's need, we were given an opportunity to purchase several hundred high-grade coats ($18.50 values) at a very large price concession. We closed the deal at once because we saw that it enabled us to offer our patrons a wonderful saving—almost half. These are splendid garments, every one made of fine all-wool broadcloth and lined with an excellent quality satin. They are all full length models cut in the semi-fitted styles. Such coats are rarely ever obtainable at a lowered price. This purchase is extremely fortunate, for these coats will make an ideal Christmas gift. On sale at **$10.95.** **$10.95**

$10.00 Coats--Another Great Bargain

For Misses and Small Women

100 small women (and misses) are offered an opportunity of an unusual nature tomorrow, in a special sale of Coats, which we obtained by a special purchase. These Coats are made of all-wool cheviot, in the new semi-fitted styles, full length. Practically all colors as well as black are shown. They are well-made throughout and finished with velvet collar and cuffs. This is a regular $10.00 coat. Our sale price Friday is **$6.95.** **$6.95**

Christmas Special

Belgian Hare Fur Sets

(Imitation Lynx)

No woman can fail to be pleased with a gift of one of these sets. They are worth much more than the price which we ask—possible, only through our unusual buying. The shawl collar is extremely large, being trimmed with tails and lined with the finest guaranteed satin. The pillow muff (to match) is in this season's most favored style, being very large and flat. Each piece on sale separately at $3.95; set.. **$7.90**

Tailored Suits--Values Up to $19.75--A Very Special Sale Price

A wonderful sale assortment—many lines from our regular stock that is at all broken in sizes combined with a number of very special purchases. Included is practically every fabric, color and color combination you may ask. Every suit is in this fall's style and there are sizes for all women and misses. We have determined to dispose of the entire assortment at once, and have marked one great sale price. There are values here up to $19.75; may be purchased Friday..... **$9.95**

Dresses for Girls—ages 6 to 14. Made of worsted, in green and blue, also red and blue checks; trimmed in solid colors of contrasting shades. A very attractive bargain for Friday..... **$1.00**

Dresses for Girls—ages 6 to 14. Made of cashmere, in red, brown or navy blue; trimmed in black soutache braid; skirts full pleated; marked for Friday at a price much below their real worth.. **$2.95**

A Remarkable Purchase

Flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos

Half Price

A great sale of Flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos—offering a quality that will appeal to every woman at a saving of exactly half. There is a wide range of patterns and styles for selection.

We were unusually fortunate to make this purchase at this time. Those seeking gifts of the more intimate nature should not fail to see this assortment.

On sale tomorrow morning — just half price.

75c Dressing Sacques at..... 38c
$1.25 Dressing Sacques at..... 59c
$1.75 Dressing Sacques at..... 87c
$2.00 Long Kimonos at..... $1.00
$3.00 Long Kimonos at..... $1.50
$3.50 Long Kimonos at..... $1.50

Remnants of Wool Goods, Silks and Cotton

Dress lengths, skirt lengths, waist lengths, lengths for doll dresses, fancy work, etc. On sale tomorrow at rare bargain prices.

Silks
Lot 1—Values to 35c per yard..... 15c
Lot 2—Values to 75c per yard..... 39c
Lot 3—Values to $1.00 per yard..... 55c

Wash Goods
Lot 1—Values to 10c per yard..... 4c
Lot 2—Values to 15c per yard..... 8c
Lot 3—Values to 35c per yard..... 18c

Wool Goods
Lot 1—Values to 25c per yard..... 12½c
Lot 2—Values to 59c per yard..... 35c
Lot 3—Values to $1.00 per yard..... 59c

Umbrella Specials

A rare Christmas opportunity is offered by this special sale of Umbrellas in men's and women's sizes.

We offer this exceptional bargain through a special purchase. The assortment includes an extreme variety of handles—in fact, the greatest and most varied we have ever offered at this price; choice **$1.00**

Men's and women's rainproof, silk and linen covered Umbrellas; latest style gold-plated and sterling silver handles; worth $3.00 to $4.00; Friday... **$2.50**

Women's pure silk Umbrellas, in green, black, navy and garnet; with contrasting silk-woven borders; values up to $2.50; Friday..... **$1.35**

Fancy Christmas Linens

We offer a remarkable opportunity Friday for Christmas shoppers, through our desire to dispose at once of all odds and ends and small lots from our own great stock. As a very special inducement we add a purchase of an importer's small lots and samples.

Included are all kinds of fancy linen pieces, such as Irish embroidery, German clunys, Japanese and drawn Battenbergs, real cluny centerpieces, etc. They are all sizes from doylies to scarfs.

Divided tomorrow into two great lots:

Lot 1—Worth up to 75c; on sale at **50c**

Lot 2—Worth up to $1.50; on sale at **98c**

FANS FOR GIFTS—Always appreciated. We have an inexhaustible range of beautiful designs of finest Paris and Vienna and Tokio made Fans of silk lace and genuine ostrich feathers. You can buy a Fan here at 25c and up through the intermediate grades to $10.00. Fancy boxes FREE.

Sensational One-Day Wind-Up

of the Great "Friend Bros.'" Purchase

At One Rousing Bargain Price

$9.75 Sizes 33 to 46

Men's Suits and Overcoats Worth $18.00, $22.50 and $25.00

$9.75 Sizes 33 to 46

A wonderful value-giving sale tomorrow—in a sensational clean-up of the celebrated Friend Bros.' stock which we purchased over the auction tables. The regular retail price on Friend Bros.' Clothing was $18.00, $22.50 and $25.00. There still remains for this one-day sale a fair representation from each price.

Friend Bros.' Clothing was guaranteed—is well known to the trade everywhere and every man who appreciates good clothing would readily have paid the full retail price. Yet, tomorrow you can make your choice at this one great sale price—a saving of practically half in every instance and much more on many.

The Overcoats are made of finest all-wool cheviot, kerseys in plain black, fancy stripes and herringbone effects. Velvet or cloth collars. The styles show the new "Presto" and the regular collar, in full and three-quarter lengths.

The Men's Suits are made of all-wool worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres in stripe and check effects, also in plain serges and thibets. They are lined with an extra quality of serge.

This sale should crowd our third floor tomorrow. No man who can use a neat, dressy Suit or Overcoat can afford to overlook this opportunity at $9.75

Men's $3.00 Hats, Special at $1.00

Men's $3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats—just received another lot of those hats with which we crowded our hat department last Friday. Practically all shapes, all sizes; a remarkable bargain at..... **$1.00**

Men's $2, $2.50 and $3 Fancy Vests, $1

A large line of fine French flannels, also mercerized and washable materials. An excellent chance to purchase a Christmas present which cannot fail to please at a very low bargain price..... **$1.00**

$10, $12 and $15 Overcoats—A Remarkable Bargain for Boys

The new "Presto" style, in strictly all-wool cheviot (heavy weights), in smooth and rough effects. Gray and brown shades. Cut full and long and lined with strong serge. Sizes 8 to 17 years. We bought these at such a price concession that we can sell you actual $10, $12 and $15 Overcoats at **$5.50**

Boxed Christmas Hosiery for Women and Men--Combination Sets, Neckwear and Shirts for Men

A Great Array of Christmas Specials

Women's Hosiery Pure thread silk Hosiery in fast black; has the new genuine fashioned flare top, giving the extra width where it's most needed; 4½-inch double-turn garter welt.. **$1.50**

Women's Hosiery Pure thread silk Hosiery; in that desired bright lustrous finish; has cotton garter top; put up in a dainty gift box..... **48c**

Women's Hosiery Embroidered pure thread silk Hosiery; fast black, elaborate designs, embroidered in black on instep; cotton garter top; Christmas box..... **$1.00**

Women's Hosiery Silk lisle Hosiery; reliable fast black; double-turn garter top; highly finished; looks like silk; 3 pairs in a dainty gift box..... **$1.00**

Men's Hose Men's full fashioned pure thread silk half Hose, in plain black and a large range of colors; worth $1.50 and $2.00; a rare Christmas Special..... **79c**

Men's Hose Full regular made pure thread silk half Hose; double sole, heel and toe; fast black and navy; worth $1.00; six (6) pairs for $2.75; special..... **50c**

Men's Hose Double-spun silk lisle half Hose, made of mercerized yarn; double woven patented heel and toes; in black, and a large range of perfect colors; six pairs $1.38; special..... **55c**

Men's Hose Men's wool half Hose; good winter weights; double heels and toes; warm and serviceable; in black, tan and gray; 3 pairs for 50c; per pair..... **18c**

Combination Sets 75c Combination Sets, consists of silk bengaline 4-in-hand, scarf and silk lisle hose; in cadet, wine, navy, gray and tan; put up in a gift box..... **45c**

Combination Sets $1.25 Combination Sets, consists of a fancy or plain 50c suspender, 25c Brighton garter and 15c Brighton arm bands; in plain white and colors; a remarkable Christmas bargain at.. **50c**

Men's Neckwear A wonderful collection of wide, open-end scarfs; thousands of designs to suit every taste; in plain colors, white, Persian stripes, cross-bar; put up in dainty gift box..... **25c**

Men's Shirts A well-selected stock of Pleated and Negligee Shirts, in a wide variety of stripes and figures; coat style and serviceable gifts..... **85c**

Portieres--A Clean-Up Sale

Beautiful Christmas Portieres from the great auction sale of the United Upholstery Manufacturers. There are tapestry, velour and armure Portieres in fringed, edged or bordered styles. Red, olive, empire, green, Nile, reseda, brown, tan and many other desired shades.

For this great clean-up sale Friday, we have arranged the entire showing in two lots:

$5 and $6 values; the pair..... **$2.95**

$7, $8 and $10 values; the pair.... **$3.75**

Blankets, Comforts and Spreads

Those seeking useful gifts will be amply rewarded by a visit to our basement section tomorrow.

Lot of 11-4 gray wool Blankets; heavy and warm; Friday at..... **$2.85**

Lot of 11-4 fine wool plaid Blankets; twilled weave; Friday at..... **$3.98**

Lots of 11-4 white California lamb's wool with wide silk binding; Friday at. **$4.50**

Lot of 12-4 white genuine Marseilles Spreads; scalloped and cut corners; very handsome; Friday at..... **$2.95**

Lot of 11-4 gray sheet Blankets; double fleeced; pair, Friday..... **$1.00**

Lots of large double Bed Comforts, with figured sateen covering; Friday at..... **$1.50**

Lot of large sateen Comforts; plain centers and figured borders; best white filling; Friday at..... **$2.25**

Lot of large fringed Bed Spreads; cut corners; beautiful quality; Friday at..... **$1.65**

Curtains, Couch Covers and Bed Sets—Special

Cable net and Brussels weave Curtains in white and ecru; a special showing of about 200 pairs; one to three pairs of a kind, and worth $1.75 to $2.50 a pair; for this Christmas Sale, a pair **$1.00**

Real Renaissance lace Bed Sets, for full size bed, have center motif and insertion of Renaissance; bolster scarf to match; each..... **$1.49**

Splendid Oriental Couch Covers; finest grade of tapestry in rich Oriental styles and colors; our usual $3.50 and $4.00 covers; for this sale..... **$2.15**

Handkerchiefs Specials

Take advantage of the following low price special assortments and save money on your Christmas purchases. All selections amounting to 50 cents or more, put up in dainty boxes if desired.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of fine quality Irish Shamrock lawn; six in a box, worth 45c, Friday **30c**

Pure Irish linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; six in a dainty picture box, for gift-giving; per box **85c**

Women's hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs of all pure linen and beautiful wreath and fleur-de-lis designs; six in a box; worth $1.25, Friday **90c**

Men's fancy colored silk and linen Handkerchiefs; imported direct from France; 25c values at **19c**

Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of pure Irish linen; a manufacturer's odds and ends, all perfect, all size hems; worth regularly 25c to 35c, Friday . **15c**

Fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs; some all linen; some genuine Shamrock linen; 15c to 25c qualities, Friday (at booth in center aisle)..... **10c**

Men's hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen; beautiful open work letters; at a very special price, Friday, per half dozen **60c**

RIBBONS—Nothing so indispensable at Christmas time. Any number of pretty gifts can be made with them at a trifling cost. We show narrow widths of fancy designs at 2c to 25c; wide widths, in plain Ribbons, at 15c to 50c.

Corsets

Broken Sizes of La Reine and Regis Models

Worth Regularly, $1.50

Sizes 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30 are included in this assortment. The models are medium high bust, have long hip with back, front and side supporters. For immediate sale Friday, at the remarkably low price of **50c**

Brassiers; a remarkable bargain; front and lace trimmed sizes 40, 42, 44, 46; Friday.. **35c**

FOOTWEAR Specially Low Priced

Give-Away Prices on Leggings for Friday. Mottled gray astrakhan; packed in box; regular 75c; special, Friday at **25c**

Red, brown, gray or blue Velvet or Chinchilla Leggings; at **79c**

$4.00 CLEOPATRA BOOTS, $2.95

One of the most artistically beautiful Boots shown this year; 9 straps; openwork top silk frog and tassel; comes in rich black suede or bright patent leather; special at..... **$2.95**

Infants' Sample Shoes, 35c

An entire sample line of a prominent manufacturer; strictly hand-turned soles; black, tan combinations; sizes 1½ to 8; special..... **35c**

The Best Value Ever, at 95c a Pair

SALE EXTRAORDINARY OF MEN'S XMAS SLIPPERS

We bought the entire surplus stock and sample line of Men's High-Grade Slippers from The James Clark Leather Co., embracing every style, high or low cut, open or closed sides, in black, tan, brown or red; the regular retail price ranging from $1.50 to $3.00 per pair; 800 pair; every size from 6 to 12; on sale at..... **95c**

Not a Pair Worth Less Than 1.50

$4.00 Velvet Boots, 2.95

In brown or black; also patent leather or gunmetal vamp, with black velvet top; short vamp; high arch; high toe; high heel; very beautiful; special..... **$2.95**

Children's School Shoes, 98c

Strong, sturdy, well-built calfskin and kidskin Shoes; made to stand hard wear; lace or button; broad lasts; sizes, 5 childs' to big girls' 5; at..... **98c**

FOR FRIDAY ONLY—Our recent purchase of 2300 pairs of Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers for women—in all colors. All sizes, 2½ to 8. Fur trimmed or plain—"Comfy" or leather sole. The world's best make—regular prices $1.25 to $2.00—for Friday only **75c**

Bargains in Christmas FOOTWEAR

A Clean-Up of Broken Lines We have bunched about 100 pairs of Women's Slippers; fur-trimmed and plain; broken lines that sold up to $1.00; on sale at **50c**

Women's Aprons

Special Values

A very dainty and economical Christmas gift can be made from this special assortment of tea or sewing aprons. They are of a very fine sheer quality and are made with dainty scalloped edge, pocket and ties; regular 29c values; on sale.... **19c**

Women's percale Aprons; finished with ruffle and ties; 19c values, Friday **10c**

Women's white crossbar or plain Aprons; 19c values, Friday **12c**

Infants' madras Bibs; 5c values, Friday ..... **2 for 5c**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street

Stops Itching Scalp and Gives Women Glorious Hair

Parisian Sage Makes Dull, Lifeless Hair Really Fascinating.

The women of America are too clever to lose the opportunities to add to their attractiveness.

That is why Parisian Sage now has such an enormous sale in America. It puts the radiance of sunshine into women's hair, and women who use it regularly are sure to have fascinating hair. It makes hair grow profusely; yet silky and lovely.

Dull, faded and lifeless hair exists because the hair root is not properly supplied with nourishment. Parisian Sage penetrates into the hair roots and supplies the exact stimulating nourishment that they need, but lack.

This lack of nourishment is in nearly every case due to dandruff germs which greedily devour the natural nourishment intended for the hair.

Dandruff and itching scalp are also caused by this same destructive germ. Parisian Sage remedies all hair ailments because it has the power to destroy the dandruff germ.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. to stop itching scalp at once, to remove dandruff and stop falling hair, or money back. Sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Parisian Sage cleaned the scalp, stopped all irritation, made my hair fluffy, silky and left no traces of stickiness."—Mrs. Sarah Sanderhoff, 1403 N. Washington St., Owosso, Mich., June 22, 1909.

SOCIETY NEWS

ONE of the largest and most fashionable debutante receptions of the season was given Thursday by Mrs. Joseph S. Fuqua at her home, 27 Lenox place, for her daughter, Miss Jeannette Fuqua.

Mrs. Fuqua and her daughter received in the music room, where liberty roses and smilax were used as decorations. The hall was decorated in American beauty roses. Killarney roses were employed in the dining and living rooms.

The hostess and her daughter were assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Henry Whiteside, Mrs. E. E. Magill, Mrs. A. N. Bayle, Mrs. George Block, Mrs. William G. Boyd, Mrs. M. B. Murrell, Mrs. Harry Coudrey, Miss Esther Tilton, Miss Cora South Brown, Miss Katherine Tirrell, Miss Susan Smiley, Miss Helen Bonsack, Miss Belle Finley, Miss Mildred Bierman, Miss Edna Griesedieck and Miss Forest Rubicam. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock. About three hundred guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Amadee V. Reyburn Jr. have taken an apartment in the Savoy. Mrs. Reyburn is now the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison of Lindell boulevard. Mr. Reyburn will arrive soon from California.

Mrs. George Bakewell has issued cards for a tea for the college set in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bakewell, Monday, Dec. 26.

The engagement of Miss Suzanne Cable and George C. Mackey has been announced. Miss Cable is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cable of Rock Island, Ill., and a niece of Mrs. George Castleman. Mr. Mackey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackey of 6321 Washington boulevard.

Miss Cable returned home a few weeks ago from five months' trip abroad with Mrs. Castleman. The date has not been set for the wedding, but it will take place early in the new year.

A five hundred will be given by Mrs. E. L. Thesiries to her friends Tuesday in the parlors of Hotel Rozier for benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund.

Miss Mary Dean Duncan of Lindell boulevard will give a tea Dec. 31 for the visiting college girls.

Mrs. A. C. Fowler will entertain with a luncheon at her Waterman avenue home for the Cornell Glee Club Wednesday, Dec. 28, the day the club will arrive in St. Louis. The club will give a concert at the Odeon in the evening.

After the Fowler luncheon Mrs. Willi Brown will give a reception at 4 o'clock at 5351 Waterman avenue. After the concert the alumni will entertain the men with a smoker at the St. Louis Club until the departure of the Cornell special train for Cincinnati. The following will serve as patronesses: Mmes. Charles H. Anderson, M. F. Bayard, Emelie Bausch, George Benham, G. F. A. Brueggeman, William R. Bright, Everett W. Brooks, Willi Brown, Judson H. Broughton, G. C. Collins, J. Benoist Carton, R. S. Colnon, Thomas K. Cooper, C. B. Curtis, Franklin Ferriss, Henry T. Ferriss, H. I. Finch, A. C. Fowler, F. W. Frerichs, Cecil D. Gregg, Albert B. Groves, Mathilde Gruner, W. John Harris, A. Ross Hill, Walker Hill, H. H. Morrison, J. Howard Holmes, Robert Holmes, H. H. Humphrey, Frank P. Hunkins, H. C. Irish, William B. Ittner, Breckenridge Jones, Robert H. Kern, Nadie Lee Knopp, George P. Knox, A. S. Langsdorf, Joseph W. Lewis, Alden H. Little, William C. Little, W. E. McCourt, Stewart McDonald, H. E. Miltenberger, H. H. Morrison, Mary D. Murrell, E. P. O'Hara, Julius Pitzman, Edward L. Preetorius, Frank D. Purdy, S. B. Schuyler, Stanley Stoner, Herman Spoehrer, Oliver Shiras, George J. Tansey, J. William Taylor, B. J. Taussig, George W. Teasdale, Perry Post Taylor, Albert T. Terry, Robert J. Terry, William Trelease, William H. Thomson, C. L. Trorlicht, John W. Turner, M. F. Watts, T. Ewing White, Allen Whittemore, A. J. Widmer.

Gold and fountain pens, all the standard makes. Geo. W. Colby, 12 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Samuel J. Kelfer and Mrs. Frederick C. White are in charge of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals at the Postoffice Thursday for the benefit of the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. They will be assisted by Mmes. William Simmons, Joseph Pillman, John Warner, A. J. McKee, Elmo Johnson and Misses Grace Burnett, Rose Maynard, Helen Crane, Mildred Kupferle, Emma Warnoff, Lois Wilkes, Jennie Warnoff and Helen Carroll.

The Dvorak concerto, which will be played by Paulo Grupp, Dutch cellist, at the next pair of regular concerts, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, at the Odeon, is one of the greatest compositions of modern music in point of melodic charm.

Gruppe is making his first American tour, backed by two brilliant European seasons. As program music, the celebrated pastoral symphony of Beethoven, which the orchestra will play, is unparalleled. The other offering for these concerts will be the comedy overture, "Puck," by Strube.

The cadets of the Staunton Military Academy and the Virginia Military Institute, who are members of the Delta Sigma Kappa Fraternity, will have a dinner party Sunday at their chapter house here. The young ladies of the Sigma Phi will also be present. President Harry Hartman and Vice-President Harold Conrad of the Delta Sigma will speak.

Miss Dot Thall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thall of Washington boulevard, departed Thursday to spend the holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. Frederick M. Crunden, who has been making her home at Hosmer Hall for the last year, has moved to 3750 Lindell boulevard.

Thousands, Thousands, and Thousands Eat and enjoy Busy Bee Candies.

New Spanish Consul-General Named. MADRID, Dec. 15.—P. Diaz Cossio, Spanish Consul-General at Constantinople, has been appointed Consul-General at New York.

Christmas gifts attractive and useful. Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Desk Sets for Ladies and Gents, at Koken's, 915 Market street.

Dredge to Help Raise Maine. MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 15.—The sea-going dredge Barnard, after undergoing repairs here, left yesterday for Havana to engage in the work of raising the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, sunk in Havana Harbor.

Well Buys Joe Bone Stock. The Well Clothing Company has secured from the receivers at 50 cents on the dollar the entire stock and fixtures of Joe Bone, the well-known Sixth street clothier who failed recently. And, coming as it does, before the holidays, it will cause many St. Louisans to give substantial Xmas gifts in the shape of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. This sale starts tomorrow at 8 a. m.

1000 FREE! PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY AT GOLDMAN BROS. 1000 FREE!

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $10.00 (TEN DOLLARS) OR OVER, WHETHER YOU BUY FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT

Buy $10 Worth of Goods Cash or Credit and get one of the Following Beautiful Premiums FREE.

One beautiful Punch Set (includes one big Punch Bowl and twelve pretty Punch Cups.)
Beautiful 31-piece Dinner Sets.
Beautiful Vases.
Fine Cut Glass Water Sets and many more beautiful premiums that will be useful to you.

Every statement made in this advertisement concerning these wonderful premiums is the bona fide truth—wonderful as it may seem. These premiums can be seen and had at our store at 1002-4-6-8 Olive street, to be given to you if you purchase $10.00 worth of goods, or over, Cash or Credit. We wish to impress upon your mind that each and every one of these premiums is worth considerable value and when you see what we give away FREE with each and every $10.00 purchase you will open your eyes in wonderment, and you will ask yourself "How can Goldman Brothers give so beautiful a premium with so small a purchase." We have told you before that Goldman Bros. is the place to do your Christmas shopping. We are going to prove it. Now is your opportunity—don't throw it away. These premiums positively given away for one week only. We keep open on Saturday night until 9 o'clock.

Buy $10 Worth of Goods Cash or Credit and get one of the Following Beautiful Premiums FREE.

Beautiful Gold Water Sets; something new.
Combination Fruit Sets.
Handsome Pictures of all kinds and subjects. One thousand premiums for you to pick from. Come and get one.

$1 CASH BUYS THIS NEW PATENT HIGH-GRADE GENUINE BOSTON LEATHER BED DAVENPORT

A Dandy Christmas Present

Genuine oak or mahogany, is beautifully tufted in genuine Boston leather. The true value of this Davenport is $45.00, but in order to make you a lifelong customer we will make a special price of $29.75. Can be changed into a bed, has a large linen box underneath to store the bedding or linens during the day.

$29.75 AT GOLDMAN BROS.

HAS A NEW PATENT OPENING DEVICE. CANNOT GET OUT OF ORDER. NO OTHER DAVENPORT HAS IT.

Open Saturday Night Until 9 O'Clock

GOLDMAN BROTHERS 1102 TO 1108 OLIVE ST.

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE DINNER SETS

$7.00 Dinner Sets, 31 pieces; on special sale.. $3.10

$12.00 Dinner Set, 53 pieces; on special sale.. $7.50

$20 Dinner Set, 100 pieces; on special sale.. $11.75

Broadway Garlands Near Locust

GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

Will Begin in Earnest Tomorrow—FRIDAY.

BUT TWO WEEKS REMAIN in which to close out every dollars' worth of merchandise now on hand. All the other plans for the NEW ORGANIZATION are complete. On January 1st we must be ready for the merger of the new interests with the old, when additional stores will be opened in other cities. BUT we still have large stocks—THOUSANDS OF GARMENTS—which MUST BE SOLD before the new organization goes into effect.

So, Beginning Tomorrow, We Will Without Regard to Cost or Values

Offer everything at prices which in many cases would not pay for the materials alone, our sole aim now being to

Close Out Every Garment Before January 1st, 1911.

WINTER COATS.

WITH THE ENTIRE WINTER BEFORE YOU, why wait longer to select your new Coat? What could be a more practical Christmas gift than a STYLISH, NEW, WARM COAT?

$10.00 Black Thibet Coats for $3.98

54 inches long; plain tailored; half lined; wide, easy fitting black and 3-button front; also mannish mixtures with inlaid velvet collar and cuffs. All sizes for women and misses; remarkable value at $3.98.

$18.50 Black Broadcloth Coats

Also novelty, dual cloth, serges and fancies; colors, black, blues, reds, browns, smoke, light and dark grays, etc. Some are made perfectly plain tailored, others have large roll collar and are trimmed with fancy buttons and braidings; one of the many styles shown in sketch; in this sale Friday..... $7.95

$25 and $30 Silk-Lined Coats

Broadcloths, kerseys, English tweeds and Scotch mixtures, in rich blacks, beautiful shades of browns, blues, reds and diagonal striped effects; all made up in the latest styles from the strictly plain tailored to the extreme novelties; we picture one of the styles in illustration; in this sale Friday..... $10

$30 and $35 Caracul Coats

Also broadcloth, French serge, Shaw's cheviot, diagonals, etc., lined throughout with Skinner satin. Some with wide roll or sailor collar; richly trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Some fur-trimmed collars and cuffs, and still others severely plain; in this sale Friday..... $15

Two Unmatchable Suit Values.

Silk-Lined Tailored Suits, Worth $17.50, $19.95, $25.00 and $29.50, for..... $10

In a great variety of trimmed and tailored models, in all the desirable fabrics and colors. Navy and black broadcloths, serges and cheviots; two-toned mixtures, diagonals and homespuns, novelty and fancy cloths. Coats in the correct lengths, skirts plaited, gored, banded, etc. Sizes for women and misses.

$30.00, $35.00 and $39.50 Silk-Lined Suits for..... $15

About 300 Suits, in 50 or more of our best styles are embraced in this lot; plain tailored models, or with trimmings of velvet and soutache braids. All the popular cloths and best colorings are included, in plenty of all sizes for misses and women up to 46 bust measure.

Friday's Special Fur Prices.

$15.00 Brown Isabella Opossum Sets—Shawl, collar and pillow muff..... $10.00
$15.00 Black Lynx Hare Sets—Fancy shawl, collar and large pillow muff..... $10.00
$20.00 Black French Coney Sets—Several new style collars with extra large pillow muffs..... $12.50
$25.00 Black Chinese Lynx Sets—Large shawl collars; extra large pillow muffs..... $15.00

Choice Black Fox Sets.

$40.00 and $50.00 Black Fox Sets..... $29.50
$60.00 to $75.00 Black Fox Sets..... $49.50

$30 Natural Red Fox Sets, $18.75

New Animal Effect Scarf, with Large Pillow Muff.

$22.50 Brown Isabella and Sable Fox Sets—Wide shawl collar and large muff..... $15.00

Waists Reduced.

$6.50 and $7.50 Persian and Plaid Waists..... $3.98

An excellent assortment of the newest Persian plaids and fancy novelty silks, in light and dark colorings.

$5.00 Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists..... $1.98

Several new styles in fine taffeta silks and messalines; colors are black, blue and brown.

Great Sacrifice Sale of MILLINERY

BEGINNING Friday we are going to offer our entire stock of Millinery at less than January Clearance Prices. $15,000 stock of Trimmed Hats, FORMERLY SELLING FROM $5.00 to $50.00.

Reduced for Immediate Clearance.

$ 5.00 Trimmed Hats at $ 1.98
$ 7.50 Trimmed Hats at $ 2.98
$10.00 Trimmed Hats at $ 4.50
$15.00 Trimmed Hats at $ 6.50
$20.00 Trimmed Hats at $ 9.50
$30.00 Trimmed Hats at $14.50
$50.00 Trimmed Hats at $21.50

Entire Stock of Untrimmed Shapes at Less Than Half-Price.

Entire Stock of Ostrich Plumes and Fancy Feathers at HALF-PRICE.

WATCH US CROW.

Sample Shoe Store
814 N. SIXTH ST.

CUT THIS OUT

All latest styles in Ladies' $4 and $5 Shoes, including VELVETS and STAGE LASTS. All popular brands. $2.48

With this Coupon only.

CUT THIS OUT

The Nearest Druggist will receive and telephone your want ad to The Post-Dispatch

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ON THE CORNER OF BAILEY & GLASGOW

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4 STORES Jefferson and Victor. Bailey and Glasgow. Manchester and Sarah. 1527 S. Broadway, at Marion St.

If You Want the Best You Can Always Buy It for Less at Bailey Market. (Everything Guaranteed.)

2 Pkgs. Gold Dust 7c

2 Loaves Fresh Bread	5c	2 lbs Sauerkraut	5c
15c can Snyder's Baked Beans	10c	Breakfast Bacon, lean, lb	19c
Solid pack Tomatoes, can	5c	2 choice Sirloin Steaks	25c
2 cans Early June Peas	15c	2 fine Porterhouse Steaks	15c
10c Corn, 3 for	25c	Choice Round Steaks	10c
10c Tomatoes (ripe and red), 3 for	25c	Chuck Roast, lb	10c
2 bottles Catsup	15c	Boneless Pot Roast, lb	10½c
2 large jars Mustard	15c	Beef Shoulder, lb	10½c
Sweet Pickles, jar	10c	3 lbs. Pork Chops (Rib)	40c
3 large Dill Pickles	5c	Sugar-Cured Hams, lb	14½c
Large bottle pure Apple Vinegar	10c	Fine Cooking Potatoes, peck	17c
3 lbs. Lump Starch	10c	Soup Meat, lb	7c
8 bars Toilet Soap	25c	Shoe Blacking, can	4c
6 bars Sweetheart Soap	25c	4 lbs. Whole Rice	25c
3 large rolls Toilet Paper	10c	4 cans Swift's Cleanser	25c
4 lbs. Spaghetti or Macaroni	25c	3 lbs. Fine Rice	10c
Fine 9 wide Noodles, 2 lbs.	15c	Pure Lard (bring bucket), lb.	11½c
Sweet Rolls, do	5c	Fresh or Smoked, lb	12½c
		Dry Salt Meat, heavy, lb	10c

YOU can save one-half on your Christmas purchases during this sale. We are sacrificing our stock of

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HUNDREDS of beautiful styles in La Vallieres and Neck Chains, with fancy drop pendants; there are all kinds of combinations of colored sets, also white stone clusters; the chains are gold-plated or German silver; worth up to $1.00, **29c.** *(Bargain Square No. 10.)*

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$1.00 Sterling Silver Manicure Articles, 29c

VERY heavy solid Sterling Silver, extra long handled Nail Files, Shoe Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Tweezers, Curling Irons, Letter Seals, Paper Knives, etc.; worth $1.00 each, **29c.** *(Sterling Silver Counter—Main Floor.)*

SERVICE

and safety are things to be considered as much as merchandise and prices

Christmas shopping is on in earnest now and the Store is taxed to meet the demand. This unusual condition serves only to emphasize Grand-Leader service.

Our ever courteous and obliging sales force is proving a help to the throngs of busy shoppers. Twelve commodious elevators, ample stairways, and an esculator leading to the second and third floors make every corner of our eleven acres of floor space easily accessible.

The aisles are unusually wide.

You don't have to push your way through the store. There is plenty of room for everybody. An adequate ventilation plant keeps the air at all times pure and fresh.

And then shopping is safe here. The building is absolutely fireproof.

Stix, Baer & Fuller.

Cut Glass

THIS beautiful Cut Glass Water Jug; 2½ pint; sunburst cutting; 50 on special sale Friday, while they last, at, **$2.48.**

Set of six fine Cut Glass Tumblers to match above Jug, **$2.50.**

Handsome Cut Glass Berry or Salad Bowl; 8 inch; hob nail and diamond cutting; actual $5.00 value; the best value ever offered, special Friday, at, **$3.48.**

Cut Glass Nappies and Bon Bon Dishes; 6 inch; choice of two fine patterns; extra heavy cutting; special Friday, at, each, **98c.**

(Bargain Square No. 8.)

Christmas Paper Novelties, Etc.

Lunch Sets; holly or Santa Claus design; set consists of large Tablecloth, 12 Napkins, 12 Doylies and six Plates; all guaranteed fast color, set complete for **25c.**

White Tissue Paper, quire, **10c** and **15c**

Red or Green Tissue Paper, quire, **15c.**

Decorating Paper; choice of four different designs; 10-foot lengths at **15c.**

Tinsel Cord, gold or silver; spool of 10 yards, **10c.**

Fancy Holly Boxes, priced **3c** and up to **35c.**

Gummed Ribbon, gold or red; 25 yards for tying Christmas packages, roll, **10c**

Christmas Cards and Tags; great variety; per envelope, **10c.**

Christmas Gummed Seals; 50 seals in box, at **10c.**

Crepe Paper Festoons; red or green color, each, **5c.**

(Fifth Floor.)

Half-Price Millinery Sale

Fur, Street, Afternoon and Evening Hats—Not a Single Trimmed Hat in Stock Is Reserved

FRIDAY our Third Floor Millinery Section will again present a saving opportunity that is always appreciated by St. Louis women.

Any Trimmed Hat in stock at exactly half price, and many have been previously reduced, bringing the savings to more than half. All the latest models in **Fur, Street, Afternoon and Evening Hats,** and no woman should experience the least difficulty in finding a hat to please her. No Hats sent C. O. D. or credited.

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(Third Floor.)

$1.50 White Waist Patterns, 75c

FRIDAY we will place on special sale 1200 of these beautiful Waist Patterns, each one containing 3 yards of highly mercerized White Goods, in many pretty patterns; will retain their luster after being laundered; nicely boxed, ready for presentation; worth $1.50, the complete pattern on sale Friday at **75c.**

(Main Floor.)

Bath Robe Blankets, Cords and Frogs to Match, $2.50

EACH Blanket contains sufficient material for a complete bath robe for either a large or small person. These Blankets are made of very finest quality German cotton, and have a beautiful soft nap; in all the newest color combinations; complete with cords and frogs to match, **$2.50.**

(Blanket Dept.—Second Floor.)

$7.00 All-Wool Blankets, $4.50

MADE of finest quality lambswool; steam shrunk; in white with neat pink or blue border; full bed size; sell regularly at $7.00 a pair, on sale Friday, while they last, pair, **$4.50.**

(Second Floor.)

$2.00 W. B. Nuform Corsets, $1.25

A MODEL we are going to discontinue; made of fine batiste; medium bust; long sheath model; hose supporters attached; good assortment of sizes; regular $2.00 values, offered Friday at, each, **$1.25.** *(Second Floor.)*

Another Lot of Silk Samples, Regular $2.00 and $3.00 Silks, 50c Each

THIS group of samples offers some most beautiful Silks for making Christmas gifts, such as ties, cushions, mufflers, fancy work, doll dresses, also suitable for lining muffs. You will find handsome Plain and Novelty Silks and Satins of all kinds, in rich colors and black; if you would buy them off the full piece, you would be required to pay $2.00 and $3.00 a yard, your choice at, per sample, **50c.** *(Main Floor.)*

Glove Bonds

issued for any of our Gloves—the recipient selects the size and shade desired and has them fitted. Here are our leading lines and some "specials":

"Corinne" Kid Gloves, for women and children; come in black, white and all colors, at, per pair, **$1.00.**

"Premier" Kid Gloves, in all colors, black and white; with new two-toned embroidery, at, pair, **$1.25**

"Freda" Kid Gloves, with pique and overseams; all colors and sizes; per pair, **$1.50.**

"Perrin" Kid Gloves, in all lengths and qualities; prices range from **$1.50** to **$5.00** per pair.

"Adler" Street Gloves, in black, white, tan and gray, at, per pair, **$1.00** and **$1.50.**

"Adler" Mocha Gloves, in black, gray, tan and brown, at, per pair, **$1.00** and **$1.50.**

Children's Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, at, pair, **50c** and **75c.**

SPECIAL—Women's one-clasp imported Kid Gloves, pique sewn, in black, white, gray, tan and brown; worth $1.25 a pair; on sale at **85c.**

SPECIAL—Children's Fleece-lined Gauntlet Gloves; worth 75c a pair; on special sale Friday at **50c.**

(Main Floor.)

SKIRTS

Extra Special Values AT $4.95

THE surplus stock of two New York makers, bought at one-third less than regular, including black and colored Panama Skirts, fancy novelty mixtures, black voiles, and black and colored broadcloths, ranging in value from $7.50 to $12.00, all priced, **$4.95.**

(Third Floor.)

Remnants of Cretonnes

75c to $1.25 Values, 35c

REMNANTS of imported French and English Cretonnes, in lengths suitable for making fancy bags, boxes, sofa pillows, etc., hundreds of pieces to choose from; the designs and colorings are the finest we have ever shown; regular 75c to $1.25 qualities, at, yard, **35c.**

(Fourth Floor.)

Women's Street, Afternoon & Evening Dresses

Just 75 in the Collection Values Are $20 and $25 $11.75

OF course you'll have to come early Friday morning to share in this offering—just seventy-five Dresses, suitable for every occasion, including street, afternoon, reception or evening wear, made of dainty chiffon, trimmed with spangles and finished with marabou, also Dresses of messaline or hand-painted cashmere de soie over silk and satin, as well as Dresses of velvet, serge, broadcloth, etc., with fancy buttons, lace yokes and undersleeves; in fact, there is such an assortment of styles and materials that we cannot thoroughly describe them here. We advise early selection, as the values are $20.00 and $25.00, priced, special, **$11.75.**

$11.75

Three of the Dresses at $11.75

All High-Class Negligees and Morning Gowns at ¼ Off

THERE is hardly anything in the garment line that is so peculiarly appealing to feminine nature as well as highly appropriate for gift giving as a handsome Negligee for boudoir and morning wear. For these reasons our lines in these garments which are offered at a discount of 25 per cent should soon be depleted, as they are the highest class models obtainable.

(Third Floor.)

ALL our stunning Japanese Kimonos, with large flowing sleeves, and handsome Silk Negligees trimmed with lace, etc.; every size from 34 to 44 measure; priced $18.00 to $65.00, at a discount of **25 per cent.**

Women's Cloth Coats Priced Remarkably Low

A NUMBER of odd lots and broken lines of women's high-grade Coats are offered for Friday's selling at unusual price reductions. There is a great variety of styles and very high-grade materials; values range from $20.00 up to $125.00, offered in four groups as follows: at

$12.50, $19.75, $29.75 and $49.50

Black Caracul Cloth Coats, full length, semi-fitted, shawl collar and cuffs, guaranteed Skinner satin lined, **$17.50**

Seal Plush Coats of best quality, with guaranteed Skinner satin lining, at **$19.75; $24.75** and up to **$42.50.**

(Third Floor)

Women's and Childrens Knit Wear

Samples from Simon Asher & Co., New York, on Special Sale Friday at Savings of ⅓

Infants' Sample Bootees at **10c, 15c, 19c, 25c** and up to **75c.**

Infants' Sample Mittens, at **10c, 15c, 19c, 25c** and up to **75c.**

Infants' Hand-Crochet Sample Sacques, at **19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00** and up to **$1.50.**

Sample Leggings, at **25c, 39c, 50c** and up to **$1.00**

Sample Hand-Crochet Hoods, at **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1** and up to **$1.50.**

Sample Hand-Crochet Carriage Robes, at **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50** and up to **$3.00.**

Children's Sample Sweaters, at **39c, 50c, 75c, $1** and up to **$2.00.**

Sample Toques, at **25c, 39c, 49c** and **75c.**

Sample Wool Squares and Scarfs, at **39c, 50c, 75c, $1** and up to **$2.00.**

Sample Hand-Crochet Shawls, at **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00** and up to **$2.50.**

Sample Silk Squares and Scarfs, at **25c, 50c, 75c, $1** and up to **$3.00.**

Sample Wool Fascinators, at **39c, 50c** and **75c.**

(Second Floor.)

Extra Chinaware Values Friday

75c and 95c Fancy China, 49c

OVER 1000 pieces of fine imported Austrian, German and Japanese China, including Japanese Vases, 10 inches high, Cracker Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Candlesticks, Pickle Trays, Marmalade Jars, Olive Dishes, Syrup Pitchers and Stands, Nut Bowls, Hat Pin Holders, Teacups and Saucers, Rose Bowls, Mayonnaise Dishes and Stands, etc., etc., in an endless variety of pretty shapes and decorations; sell regularly at 75c and 95c; choice, Friday, at **49c.**

"Mephisto" Match Safe (as illustrated), made of terra cotta, brilliant red color, luminous, lights up in darkness; always sold for 50c; while 200 last Friday, each, **25c.**

Japanese Dinner Gongs, bronze metal, all very nicely engraved and enameled; sell regularly at $1.00 and up to $1.98; your choice Friday at exactly one-half the marked price.

Limoges French China Dinner Set, product of the world-renowned "Old Abbey" Pottery; thin translucent china, with dainty narrow gold band; all handles decorated with pure matt coin gold; 100-piece set, **$29.50**

Umbrella Jars, 20 inches high, choice of maroon or green underglazed color; regular $1.98 value; special for Friday, each, **$1.50.**

Smoking Stand, made of wrought Swedish steel, antique finish, 29 inches high with 8-inch square base; stand has cigar rest, safety match holder and colored candle; regular $2.98 values, at **$1.50.**

Theo. Haviland's celebrated French China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, fancy Satsuma shape, prettily decorated, all handles neatly gold stippled; regular $34.50 values; special Friday at **$23.75.**

Splendid Line of Basement Bargains Friday

Xmas Tree Candles, 5c

TWO thousand boxes of fancy Christmas Tree Candles will be offered Friday morning only; only two boxes to a buyer, and no mail or phone orders filled; per box. **5c**

Silk Samples, at 10c and 25c Each

A DRUMMER'S entire sample line of Silks of all kinds, both novelties and plain, in all colors, also white or black; lengths of various sizes; useful for an almost endless number of purposes; your choice at, each, **10c** and **25c.**

Silver Plated Articles

LARGE size Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Fern Dishes, Coffee Pots, etc., of heavy German metal, silver finish; very handsome designs; worth 95c each; choice Friday at **69c.**

Sample Corsets

ALL this season's models; high bust and long hips; hose supporters attached; regular 39c and 50c values; choice at **25c.**

Waist Patterns

WHITE Madras, Flannelette and Gingham Waist Patterns; 3 yards in each pattern; put up in holly boxes, ready for presentation; worth 59c a pattern, offered Friday, at **39c.**

Crib Blankets

HEAVY Eiderdown Crib Blankets, in pink or light blue with fancy woven figures—Teddy Bears, birds, etc.; put up in nice box; sell regularly at 900 each, on sale Friday, at **69c.**

3 O'Clock Special

FRIDAY at three [illegible] we will place on sale [illegible] pieces of fancy printed Cotton Kimono Challies, fancy printed, in light and dark blue, pinks, red or tan, with border for trimming; 30 inches wide; worth 10c yd, at **5c.**

(No mail or phone orders filled.)

Women's Fancy Aprons

IN round and square styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery, and ribbon; sell regularly at 39c, specially priced Friday, each, **25c.**

Women's Petticoats

HYDEGRADE and Moreen Petticoats, in fancy stripes, solid colors and black, with deep flounce or accordion plaited ruffle; regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, choice Friday, at **75c.**

Children's Coats

BEARSKIN, Paccard Cloth and Astrakhan Coats for children up to 5 years; box style; double breasted, with rolling collar, trimmed with braid; $2.75 values, offered Friday at **$1.95.**

Children's Coats

BROADCLOTH, Zibeline and Corduroy Coats for children; double breasted; storm collar, trimmed with braid and buttons; ages to 5 years; $4.00 values, on sale Friday at **$2.95.**

Men's Neckwear

MEN'S Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckwear, made of good quality silk; closed and flaring ends; packed in fancy box, ready for presentation; worth 50c, specially priced Friday, each, **25c.**

Men's Xmas Sets

MEN'S Combination Hosiery and Neckwear Sets; one pair of Half Hose and and one Four-in-Hand Tie, matched color; put up in fancy holiday box; a practical Christmas gift; 20 dozen on sale Friday, at, per set, **45c.**

$1.00 Umbrellas at 59c

MEN'S and Women's Umbrellas, covered with taped sateen; 26 and 28 inch paragon frames; steel rod; plain wood or fancy handle; $1.00 values, on sale Friday, **59c.**

Women's $15 Tailor-Made Suits, $9.95

JUST about 100 in this group, all strictly tailored, with coats 30 to 32 inches in length; semi-fitted, with plain notched collar; lined with either genuine Skinner satin or good quality satin. The skirts are in the prevailing styles. All-wool chiffon, broadcloth, serge, cheviot, hard-finished worsted, diagonal, stripes, etc., are the materials of which they are made up, in colors black, navy, electric blue, gray, tan, brown, green and mixtures; all sizes for women and misses; actual $15.00 values; priced at **$9.95.**

Children's Raincapes

A LOT of 200 Children's Raincapes just received. Come in gray stripes only; cut and made extra full and long; have large metal buttons; hood lined with plaid material; all sizes for children 6 to 14 years; a practical Christmas gift, special at **$1.45.**

Children's Sweaters, 98c

MADE of all-wool soft yarn; double breasted, roll collar; pockets, large pearl buttons; come in gray, white and red; cut full and exceptionally well made; an ideal inexpensive Christmas gift; specially priced for Friday at **98c.**

Long Flannelette Kimonos, 98c

VERY pretty full-length Kimonos of French flannelette, in Persian, floral and scroll designs. Made with fitted back, with belt; loose front trimmed all the way around with bias folds of sateen, some have scalloped corded edge; fastened at neck with ribbon ties. Colors are navy, gray, tan and helio; all sizes from 34 to 44 bust measure; specially priced, **98c.**

Glove Specials

WOMEN'S two-clasp imported French Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors; 89c values; on sale Friday at, pair, **65c.**

WOMEN'S Black Cashmere Gloves, silk lined; 50c value; on special sale Friday at, pair, **39c.**

CHILDREN'S Golf Gloves, in all sizes and colors; 35c value; offered Friday, **25c.**

Handkerchiefs

ABOUT 750 dozen Women's Initial Handkerchiefs; assorted styles of letters; worth 7c each; while they last, 6 for **25c.**

MEN'S and Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, superior quality; standard 15c value, **10c.**

MEN'S Linen Handkerchiefs, with elaborate open-worked block initials; half dozen in handsome box for **75c.**

Odd Portieres at 69c and 98c

ABOUT 100 Single Portieres will be placed on our Bargain Table in the Basement Salesroom at prices that will clear them out quickly. The values range up to $3.00 a pair, at, each, **69c** and **98c.**

10c Curtain Swiss, 5c

JUST twenty-five pieces will be sold at this special price; full 36 inches wide, in beautiful patterns; regular 10c quality; offered Friday at, per yard, **5c.**

Window Shades, 19c

TWENTY-FIVE dozen Opaque Window Shades, in white or green; size 3x6 ft.; complete with spring roller and fixtures; on special sale, while they last, each, **19c.**

Toytown Offers Many Bargains Friday—Come, See Santa!

Doll Go-Carts, ⅓ off

WE have about fifty Doll English Perambulators that have been used as samples and consequently are slightly shopworn, that we will close our Friday at **one-third less regular price.**

Shirt-Waist Box; cretonne-covered; 13 inches long; just the thing for dolly's clothes, **50c.**

Humpty Dumpty Circus; unbreakable; jointed figures; four-piece set, **$1.00.**

Mechanical Teddy Bear; see him perform on the trapeze, special, at, **75c.**

Doll Perambulator; large size; leatherette upholstering and hood, priced **$5.00.**

Doll Collapsing Go-Cart; good size; rubber tire wheels, **$2.00.**

Express Wagon; body made of sheet steel; wood bottom; steel wheels; regularly 95c; on sale Friday at **75c.**

"Cyclone" Wagon (as illustrated); with peddles and seat; Friday at **$2.75**

Register Bank; registers as you put in the money, **75c.**

Tool Chest, in nice varnished box; on sale Friday at **70c.**

Child's Work Basket on stand (as illustrated); raffia covered; special, **$1.00.**

Child's Rocker, 59c

FRIDAY we will place on special sale a quantity of 100 Children's Rockers, made of hardwood, nicely varnished, high back, cobbler or wood seat; worth to $1.75, while they last, choice, **59c.**

(No phone or mail orders filled.)

Doll Hammock, on stand; well made; 39 inches long, at **35c.**

Roly Poly; very amusing toy to little ones, **50c**

Mechanical Train; consisting of engine, tender passenger car and track complete; worth $1.00, on sale Friday at **45c.**

Secretary Desk; extra well made of oak; golden oak finish; regular $6.75 value, on sale Friday, at **$4.00.**

Wardrobe Trunk (as illustrated); extra well made; on sale Friday, at **$3.75.**

Baby Bumps; life-like; velvet body; jointed limbs; Can't Break-em head; dressed in gingham dress or rompers, at **85c.**

Shoofly, made of hardwood; nicely painted; special Friday, **50c.**

Mattress and Pillows, for doll beds; special, **50c.**

Crokinole Board; well made; nicely finished; large, size, Friday, **$1.50.**

Desk Blackboard, of hardwood; nicely varnished; has drop lid forming desk, at **57c.**

Pet's Toy Grocery Store; contains packages filled with real groceries; a splendid toy, at **25c** and **50c.**

Cleaning Outfit, consisting of broom, dust pan, carpet beater and bucket, complete for **$1.00.**

Child's Desk, made of ash; oak finish; blackboard in top of desk; special, **$1.00.**

Couch, for boys or girls; well made; specially priced for Friday, at **$1.50.**

Chantecler; the great card game; very interesting to both old and young, **50c.**

Uncle Sam Spelling Board; teaches how to spell; Friday, at **$1.00.**

Ten Pins; nicely varnished and striped; good size; special, Friday, at **50c.**

Doll Bed; white enameled; gold finished knobs; 25¼ inches long, special, at **95c.**

Combination Game Board; fascinating to the old and young; can play fifty-eight different games, special, at **$2.25.**

Wagon filled with blocks for building, special, **35c.**

Desk Stool; well made; nicely varnished, **19c.** *(Fifth Floor)*

Pufeles-Ganz Cloak Co.
WASHINGTON AVE. AT SIXTH

OUR ANNUAL
SALE OF FURS

Is proving to those who wish to buy where every piece of Fur—every Fur Coat—is exactly as represented and guaranteed to give satisfaction, that this is

The Fur Store of St. Louis

Furthermore, our prices are lower than those quoted elsewhere, as a comparison will show. Below are a few random offerings from our immense stock:

Sable Ine, Opossum, Blue Lynx, Red Fox — Sets — All have large scarfs and full pillow or barrel muffs, well made; guaranteed to wear. **$14.75** Worth $20

Black Fox, Blue Wolf, Isabella Fox, Sable Fox — Sets — Barrel, pillow and rug muffs — with long, full throws; made of selected skins—very lustrous and long-haired. **$27.50** Worth $35

French Lynx Sets-- Made with fancy pillow muff and full skin scarfs lined with shirred satin in gold or black. Best looking set for this price in St. Louis. **$22.50** Worth $30

Large Black and Brown Coney Sets-- Lined with brocaded and plain guaranteed satin. Muffs are unusually large and scarfs are full and well made. Be sure to see them Friday. **$9.90** Worth $15

Our Ponyskin Coats at $50.00 — Are the best values shown; full-length Coats of flat skins; well made and lined. Worth $75

Near Seal Long Coats at $69.75 — Made of lustrous skins; 56 inches long; Skinner satin lined. Worth $100

WAISTS AND PETTICOATS MAKE PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS

$5.00 Sweater Coats — All-wool Sweaters—several good styles in cardinal, gray and white $2.48

$6.00 Lingerie Waists — Heavily trimmed with lace and embroidery—few slightly soiled, most of them fresh and clean—a great bargain $1.98

$12 to $18 Silk and Net Waists — Made of colored taffeta, chiffon and fancy net—broken sizes from the season's selling .. $4.95

$5.00 Dresden Silk Petticoats — Just 100 Dresden Silk Petticoats—actual $5 value—special, Friday $2.95

Pufeles-Ganz Cloak Co.

Nine O'Clock School Shoes
For Boys and Girls

Make a practical, sensible Christmas gift. Get your boy or girl a pair of these perfect-fitting, full-of-comfort shoes and you'll not only please them for Christmas but for many days to come. And you'll profit too—You'll find very quickly that Nine O'Clock School Shoes hold their shape and wear longer, which means a reduced shoe expense for you.

Get a Pair Today

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All children sending us the name of their favorite shoe dealer and a 2c stamp for postage will receive free the handsomely illustrated book "Our Flag" in original colors and written by Francis Scott Key, 3rd. Every child should read this book for its educational value. It presents an interesting history of our flag. Write for your copy today.

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NAZIMOVA'S NORA IN "DOLL'S HOUSE" A GREAT CREATION

Russian Actress Convincingly Pictures Most Perilous of Ibsen's Women.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

MME. NAZIMOVA in "A Doll's House" at the Sam S. Shubert Theater last night interpreted the exacting and always perilous role of Nora Helmer with a sureness of touch that caused it to stand out before one's eyes in its proper aspect as a clear and easily comprehensible character of the utmost simplicity in soul-structure.

It is this vital essence of great simplicity, indeed, that creates the peril existent in Nora's faithful picturing. Initially, she must be drawn as the simplest of women. Yet, as her story progresses, the demand placed upon her portrayer calls for a range of dramatic power extending from the naïve childlikeness of the typical ingenue to the most complex psychology of the tragic actress concerned with the acutest manifestation of profound feminine emotion.

In the earlier moments of this most widely known play of Ibsen's writing Nora Helmer is a singularly obvious creature, her nature apparently restricted to the sounding of one note, that of proud and happy young wifehood and motherhood.

She idolizes her husband and fondly believes him to be the best and strongest man in the world. She worships her little children and plays with them in all the sweet gleefulness of spirit born of maternal youthfulness. Her home is inexpressibly dear to her, she touches the material things of its belonging with that affectionate tenderness possible only to the home-loving woman.

What should happen, of any evil chance, to such a wife and mother, so securely havened by love and by the very limitations of her own soul, as first that soul is revealed to us?

Ibsen, grimmest of realists, answers this question by awakening, in fate's own inexorable manner, the woman that lived underneath the child in Nora Helmer's being. It is the cruelest, and yet the truest, thing he has ever done in drama.

For, suddenly, he attacks and reveals in all its weakness the one buttressing element of apparent solidity upon which rested all of Nora Helmer's joy in living—the character of her husband, against which she leaned in almost babyish confidence and trust, playing about its protecting strength as might a child indeed, delighting in the patronizing love which Thorwald Helmer saw fit to grant her.

The weakness, the cowardice, the selfishness of this man, shocked into its own revelation by the terrible plight into which Nora's very love for him had brought her—the shameful peril of the forged note—were made swiftly to appear in evidence before Nora's own eyes, and the hitherto beautiful fabric of her life at that precise instant crashed down in utter and irremediable ruin.

At that instant, too, was born the woman-soul in Nora, the soul that forbade her longer to live with "a strange man," the mercilessly wounded soul that accepted Thorwald's own verdict of her unworthiness to live with her children, the irrevocably sundered soul that, hopeless of the "miracle of miracles," impelled her to pass out forever across her own loved home's threshold. Here Nora becomes a figure so appealingly piteous and yet so splendid that one may never forget her dreadful significance of lost faith born of the knowledge that all the cherished things of her life owed their being to a lie—the lie that proclaims truth and steadfastness where falseness and instability exist instead.

And to this supreme moment of Ibsenic tragedy Nazimova had led her audience along the road of absolute naturalness. The beautiful scenes with her little children, the buoyantly joyous moments with the husband whom she held above all God's creatures, the sheerly feminine delight in home's atmosphere, the dawning of doubt and fear that came with the threat of Nils Krogstad, the subtle awakening of conscience when she was made to realize that a wife hasn't the right to overrule all human laws for the saving of her husband's life, the splendid confidence in her husband's guarding and unselfish love, felt even as she determined that her own death was demanded as the penalty of her sin, her magnificent repulsing of Dr. Rank's offer of help at the very blackest moment of her predicament, and, finally, her dreadful realization of Thorwald's weakness—these things were shown by Nazimova last night with a vividness that made them seem the showing of life itself. The woman is a marvel of growth and utter dramatic simplicity. Her Nora of last night's playing was the most convincing I have ever seen—and it was so far a cry from her Nora of her first American season, when the English tongue was as a parrot utterance to her lips, that one may now expect the very greatest achievement from Nazimova in that foreign speech which is no longer foreign to her thought. Here, it is to be seen, is the one and only handicap against which she contended in her original excursion from the Russian to the English speaking stage.

The support accorded the star was so uniformly excellent that it is not just to signalize individual effort. Mr. Brandon Tynan played Thorwald Helmer, Mr. Orlando Daly was Dr. Rank, Mr. William Hasson was cast as Nils Krogstad, Miss Gertrude Berkeley as Mrs. Linden, Mrs. Jacques Martin as Anna, Miss Marie Allen as Ellen and little George and Vivian Tobin as the children, Ivar and Emmy.

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500 pairs for men and young men. Handsome worsted cassimeres; regular 3.50 Trousers; on sale Friday..... **1.85**

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Handsome Pony Caracul Coats, in black; lined throughout; large shawl collar and turnback cuff; single-breasted effects, with large jeweled buttons; special, while they last, at..... **9.50**

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In all-wool serge; jacket lined throughout, made single breasted, strictly tailored, full plaited skirt; colors navy, black and gray, special at **9.50**

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Children's Toques and Fur-Lined SKATING CAPS Regular 40c Value, tomorrow **19c**

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Kid Body Dolls

Riveted hip joints; large bisque heads, moving eyes, parted wigs, shoes and stockings; exceptional values, **47c, 39c and 23c**

Kid Body Doll—20 inches tall; riveted joints at hip and knee; moving eyes; 1.50 value..... **95c**

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Baby Bumps—Unbreakable Dolls; dressed in rompers; 50c kind; Globe price **39c**

Doll Heads, Doll Wigs, Bodies, Arms, Hands, Shoes and Stockings at lowest prices.

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69c for $1.50 Moving Picture Machine and Magic Lantern combined, with 2 films and 3 slides; 300 of these; as long as they last, tomorrow, at..... **69c**

33c for 1.00 Megascope; projects postals or pictures of any kind; while 200 last, tomorrow... **33c**

35c for $1.00 Toy Tea Set; imported china; fancy decorated; 6 large cups and saucers; large teapot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; 250; while they last, tomorrow..... **35c**

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With Children's Shoes

Children's Jockey Boots

In patent leather, with red and black top patent leather collar; sizes 3 to 8; for tomorrow, **95c**

Men's 75c house Slippers in imitation alligator and velvet; all sizes **45c**

Men's 1.25 black and tan Everett Slippers; all sizes, for tomorrow **95c**

Ladies' 1.00 fur trimmed Juliettes; fleece lined, leather soles; all sizes **73c**

Children's 1.25 curly bearskin Leggins; for tomorrow, only..... **69c**

Boys' Long Overcoats with velvet collar, all sizes, Friday .. 1.19

Boys' 4.00 Cheviot Suits with an extra pair of Knicker Pants, at..... **2.80**

Boys' Wool Knee Pants; all sizes; for **17c**

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants; all sizes **29c**

Useful Xmas Gifts

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box; 95c and..... **47c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in fancy box; $1.45 and..... **75c**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; beautiful patterns; 19c value..... **10c**

Women's Pure Silk Hose; double lisle garter tops; black and colors; $1.50 kind.... **95c**

Women's Lisle Hose; hand-embroidered insteps; 75c value..... **47c**

Combination Reversible Four-in-Hand Tie and Half Hose to match; in holly box; 50c value..... **29c**

Men's and Women's Umbrellas; tape edge taffeta, with pretty handles; $1.45 and..... **95c**

Fine Silk Umbrellas; gold and pearl, horn and silver handles; $5.00 value..... **$2.95**

Men's Neckwear; beautiful styles; at 47c and..... **23c**

Women's Kid Gloves; 2 clasps; black and colors; $1.00 value at..... **67c**

Leather Hand Bags; exceptional values; 95c and..... **47c**

Silk Suspenders; in holly box; low as..... **33c**

Shaving Stands; consisting of Mirror, Brush and Mug; see ours at 95c and..... **59c**

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT

Bring this Coupon and Fifty Cents to the SIMON STUDIO, 322 N. Grand (Cor. Olive), and get a Water-Color Photo in gold frame. WORTH $2.00. All sittings made before Dec. 21 will be delivered for Christmas.

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Waterman's Ideal, Conklin's Self-Filling and our own "ERKO" pen, the best ever made to sell for $1 and $1.50.

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UNTIL DEC. 22 WE have decided to make our Whalebone Sets of 18 Teeth for $3, which is the lightest and strongest Teeth made; do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for 20 years; call early; avoid the rush.

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new Whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction. MRS. J. N. BOSTWICK, Renault, Ill.

Re-Enameling Teeth	$1.00
Gold Crowns, 22-K	$3.00
Full Set of Teeth (double suction)	$3.00
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Gold Fillings	$1.00
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All work done by expert, gentlemanly, licensed operators of middle age. No students.

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Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day

Examination and advice free.

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Krementz Gift Box of Collar Buttons

A SET of four of the famous 14k. rolled plate Krementz Collar Buttons (that will last for years without losing luster). A new one free for every one broken or damaged from any cause. Packed in an attractive ribbon-tied box; the set for..... **$1.00**

Misses' Rings, set with turquoise and ruby doublets; warranted solid gold; $1.50 to $2.50 values for....**$1.00**

Solid Gold Necklaces, with pendants; several designs, **$6.50, $10** and **$14**

Solid Gold Scarf Pin, with signet top, at **$1.50** to **$5**

Bowknot with stone for..**$1.00**

Question Mark, with pearl, for **$1.00**

Men's Blanket Robes

A handsome array of imported and domestic Robes, made from finest and softest wool blanketings; prices range from $25.00 down to $18.00, $15.00, $7.50, $5.00, $3.48, and some as low as..... **$2.48**

Automobile Covers

A water-proof, cold-proof, weather-proof Cover for your engine hood is an absolute necessity at this time of year. We make these warmly lined Covers to fit any machine for the very reasonable charge of..... **$10.00**

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Wm. Barr Co. ST. LOUIS

Free Tickets

to the National Land and Industrial Exposition given with each purchase at Barr's tomorrow.

A Farm Given Away Each Day by means of a Guessing Contest.

Deeds are on display in our Olive street window.

Glove Certificates Are Convenient Presents to Give

As they greatly facilitate the selection of Gloves for holiday gifts. We issue Glove Certificates, which can be brought to the store by recipient and exchanged for Gloves equal to their face value.

"Billikins" at 50c

THE little "Lucky Billikens" that always have sold at $1.00 each, now on sale at Barr's Jewelry goods counter for only..... **50c**

Solid Gold Chains, 48 inches long; rope chain; $10 value for **$6.50**

Fine Link Chain; $7.50 value for **$5.00**

Long Chains, with slide; special for.....**$10.00** and **$12.00**

Children's Rings, set with one genuine diamond; can't be duplicated for less than $7.50 to $10.00; special this sale at **$4.95**

Children's Solid Gold Plain Band Rings; 50c value..**25c**

Women's Suits—Amazing Values

MAKERS in these days are in a hurry to start on their spring work and in more than a hurry to get rid of surplus stock. So when certain of them offered us several hundred Suits "at a price," we took them, for it was AT OUR PRICE and this is the way we pass them along to our patrons tomorrow!

$15.00 and $20.00 Suits on sale at.....$ 7.75

$20.00 and $27.50 Suits on sale at.....$12.75

$30.00 and $35.00 Suits on sale at.....$19.75

$37.50 and $40.00 Suits on sale at.....$24.75

Evening Waists

COMING to us under extraordinarily favorable conditions, these Waists are offered at a price which does litle justice to their elaborate designing and superior finish of chiffon, taffeta, messaline and net, in plaited or shirt styles, with pocket, shirt sleeves and detachable collars; colors white, pink and light blue. The net waists are white with piping of colored messaline; your choice, at..... **$2.98**

Great Sale of Reliable Furs

The most fashionable furs of the season. Qualities are right. Styles are right and prices are overwhelmingly right.

Coney Sets, in black or brown; shawl collar and pillow muff, $8.75 values, for **$5.75**

Black Coney Set; large shawl collar and pillow muff; satin lined; $10.00 value for.....**$7.75**

Extra quality black French Coney Set; large pillow muff; animal scarf; $12.75 value for.....**$10.75**

Black Hudson Lynx Set; large tab collar and pillow muff, satin-lined; for only.....**$18.00**

Black Wolf Set; fancy collar and pillow muff, satin-lined; price..**$25.00**

Black Fox Set, with animal shawl collar and pillow muff, at....**$35.00**

Extra quality Baum Marten Fox Set; large tab collar and pillow muff, fancy lining; $65 value for..**$45.00**

Fancy Gray Fur Set; combination moufflon and silk shirring long scarf; barrel muff.....**$55.00**

Genuine Mink Set; large shawl collar and muff; $75 values for..**$57.50**

Men's Pure Silk Half Hose

A Box of Six Pair for $2.75

One of the most attractive offers ever made by an American store! Remember, these are pure Silk Half Hose and we offer you choice of six different colors at this extraordinary price! Six pair (any size from 9½ to 11); packed in a pretty holiday box, for only..... **$2.75**

Bath Robes of Terry cloth, eiderdown and soft wool material at prices ranging from $25.00 down to nice Robes at $5.00, and some at..... **$2.98**

Appropriate Books for Gifts

BOOKS make most appropriate gifts as they are symbolic of friendship. And nothing could be more opportune than our sale of the National Library stock of fine hand-illuminated editions of books by the world's masters. Superb editions de luxe with exquisite hand-painted water-color illustrations. The ¾ extra leather bindings have substantial buckram or silk sides instead of cheap marbled sides on ordinary sets. The buckram bindings have embossed ink and gold titles—not paper or leather titles that peel off. All bindings have gold tops with silk head and foot bands. Catalogue sent on request.

Now Offered at One-Third Regular Subscription Prices.

Author	No. vols.	Binding.	Sub. Price.	Sale Price.
Arabian Nights	4 vols.	Buck.	$14.00	$4.75
Arabian Nights	4 vols.	¾ Lea.	$20.00	$6.95
Austen	6 vols.	Buck.	$18.00	$6.25
Austen	6 vols.	¾ Lea.	$24.00	$7.95
Burns	6 vols.	¾ Lea.	$22.50	$7.50
Children's Library	10 vols.	¾ Lea.	$30.00	$9.75
Dante	4 vols.	Buck.	$9.00	$2.95
Dante	4 vols.	¾ Lea.	$20.00	$6.75
Dickens	20 vols.	Buck.	$67.50	$22.75
Dickens	20 vols.	¾ Lea.	$90.00	$29.75
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Hugo	10 vols.	¾ Lea.	$35.00	$11.50
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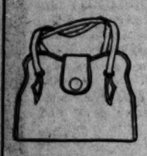
One More Day of Free Engraving

TOMORROW, Friday, we will stamp, free of charge, all purchases of Christmas Box Paper with initial or two-letter monogram in gold, silver or colors. The dies, which are in many different styles, are shown at our Stationery Section, Main Floor. This means a saving of from 20c to $1.20 on each box, depending on size. Prices of boxes, **45c** to **$6.50.**

Fine Leather Goods for Gifts

In the rush and riot of choosing, don't forget the rich possibilities of Leather Goods. There is a definite fascination about them that makes them peculiarly appropriate for Christmas presents. Our display of Leather Novelties attracts the eye and tempts the purse.



Hand Bags of black and colored walrus and seal grain leather; your initial engraved free on plate; $2.00 value for **$1.50**

Sample line Imported Bags in a large assortment; no two alike: $10.00 values for **$7.50**; $15.00 values for **$10.00**; $20.00 values for **$12.50**; $25.00 values for **$15.00**

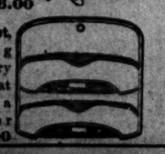
Black Seal grain leather Bags; some leather lined, leather coin purse inside; several styles—worth $1.25 and $1.50; choice for..... **$1.00**

Traveling Cloth Brushes in black leather case, in assorted prices. Silver-plated Brush .....**$3.50** Leather-covered Back Brush for **$2.25**

Hand Bags of all-leather grain seal; leather lined, heavy leather handle, leather-covered frame; six-piece fitting; this $5 Bag for **$3.50**

Military Sets, in leather case; Ebony-back Brushes; per set, **$3.50** and **$5**. French Ivory-back Brushes, per set, **$6.00**

Bags of black silk velvet, with silk cords (like cut) for...**$5**. Other Bags in a varied assortment of shapes for **$1.00, $1.75** and **$3.50**



Traveler's Set, including French ivory cloth and hat brush and a fine leather case ...**$3.00**

Hand Bags of black and colored walrus grain leather; handkerchief pocket on outside; double leather strap handle; a gold-plated initial free with each bag; $2.50 value, for.....**$1.95**

A Great Purchase and Sale of Sample Toys!

A TIMELY transaction that will create a commotion in Barr's Toy Section tomorrow! Toys and Dolls at prices that would be remarkable at any time, but which at Christmas time are simply marvelous! Entire sample lines, bought from a prominent jobber and importer and now offered in Barr's basement at the lowest prices ever quoted before December 25th! The greatest toy-buying chance in years! Make the most of it! Come to Barr's basement tomorrow and share in these wonderful bargains!

Dolls, with bisque head; handsomely dressed; regular price 50c; sale price **39c**

Dressed Doll, with large bisque head; large size; regular price $1.00; sale price **79c**

Dressed Doll; bisque head; curly wig; large size; regular price $1.50; sale price, **$1.29**

Dressed Doll; large size; bisque head; curly wig; regular price $2.00; sale price.....**$1.69**

Jointed Doll; handsome bisque head; curly wig; regular price $1.00; sale price.....**79c**

Jointed Doll; large bisque head; curly wig; regular price $1.50; sale price **$1.19**

Jointed Doll; bisque head; curly wig; regular price $2.00; sale price **$1.69**

Jointed Doll; large size; bisque head; curly wig; regular price $3.50; sale price.....**$2.89**

Brass Beds with woven wire mattress; regular price $1.00; sale price.....**73c**

Tricycles; upholstered seat; steel wheels; rubber tired; regular price $3.75; sale price.....**$2.98**

Grocery Stores; regular price $1.50; sale price.....**98c**

Iron Toys of all descriptions; 50c value; sale price.....**39c**

Reed Rocking Chair; large size; regular price $1.75; sale price, **$1.23**

Rocking Chairs, painted red or oak; regular price 75c; sale price **59c**

Toy Wash Sets; regular price 50c; sale price. **39c**

Beds; all white; regular price 75c; sale price, **50c**

Horse and Wagon; several styles; milk wagon, loaded trucks, etc.; worth $2.50; sale price.....**$1.59**

China Tea Sets; neatly decorated; 24 pieces; regular price $1; sale price **79c**

China Tea Sets; neatly decorated; regular price 85c; sale price **69c**

Butcher Shops, fitted; regular price 35c; sale price.....**23c**

DEMONSTRATIONS

Sand Toy.....**50c** and **$1.00**

Simplex Typewriter; prices, **$1.00, $2.00** and **$3.00**

Rotary Printing Press; prices, **$1.00** to **$10.00**

Go-Hunting Game; price.....**50c**

Hill-Climbing Toys; prices, **50c** and **$1.00**

Stone Building Blocks, **50c** to **$4.00**

Mechanical Trains; engine, tender, car and track; prices from **$1.00** to **$7.50**

Shoofly Horses; painted and varnished; regular price 95c; sale price **75c**

Folding Go-Carts; steel wheels; regular price $1.50; sale price, **98c**

Sidewalk Sulkies; steel wheels; rubber tired; regular price $1.25; sale price.....**87c**

Automobile; painted red; steel wheels; rubber tired; regular price $5.00; sale price...**$3.89**

Velocipedes; extra high-grade; ⅝-inch rubber tired; regular price $6.50; sale price...**$5.79**

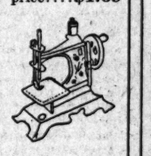
Humpty Circus; regular $1.00 value; sale price.....**79c**

Crokinole Boards; plays 10 games; regular price $2.50; sale price, **$1.75**

Plush Saddle Horse, on platform; large size; regular price $1.50; sale price, **$1.19**

Plush Saddle Horse, on platform; very large size; regular price $2.00; sale price....**$1.69**

Toy Sewing Machines; the kind that will sew; regular price $2.50; sale price, **$1.50**



Zig-Zag Mechanical Toy; worth 75c; sale price, **49c**

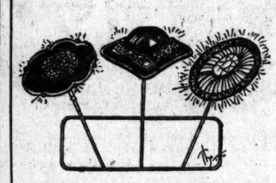
Automobile; mechanical; worth 75c; sale price.....**59c**

Motor Carriage; worth 35c; sale price **17c**

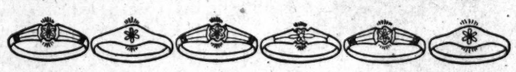
Steam Engines; worth 85c; sale price **59c**

A Jewelry Event That Will Attract Much Attention!!

Ten thousand pieces and only a few of each design—a manufacturer's surplus stock at one-half, one-third, one-fourth—and even **one-fifth** actual value! Goods just received—a beautiful collection of new shapes and styles, in Belt Pins, Hairpins, Cuff Buttons, La Vallieres, Festoons and Necklaces; worth $1.00 to $2.50 each; your choice of the assortment tomorrow, at. **68c**



Sterling Silver Chatelaine, like cut; four pieces: Pencil, vanity, coin holder and a mirror; complete for **$6.25**



Waist Pins; top of solid gold; back plated with 12-karat gold; each pin warranted not to break; set of 3 pins in box, like cut **65c**

Pair of 2 small Pins in a velvet-lined box for **35c**

Necklaces of filled pearl beads, of extra quality and highly finished; solid gold catch; each Necklace in cotton-lined box; assorted size beads; $2.50 value; for.....**$1.00**

Misses' Diamond Rings

Importer's Stock

Solid Gold Rings, set with clear white cut diamonds; Hundreds to select from; cannot be duplicated at any jewelers for less than $7.50 to $10.00; your choice tomorrow, at Barr's, for..... **$4.95**

Cuff Buttons, pair,.....**65c**

Necklaces of real coral graduated beads; $1.00 value for.....**50c**

Gunmetal Long Chains; $2.00 values for **$1.00**

Ever-Ready Safety Razor; complete; $1.00 sets **75c**

Holiday Handkerchiefs—Selection Is Best Right Now

THERE'LL be enough handkerchiefs to last over Christmas—of the staple kinds—but novelties and special lots will sell out, and will not be renewable. Prompt selection is therefore advisable.

Women's beautifully embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchiefs of sheer linen; 6 in a handsome box; $3.00 value at.....**$2.00**

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered openwork initial; six in a box; very special value at..... **89c**

On Bargain Square—A lot of sample Handkerchiefs of fine linen; exquisite one-corner effects; 35c and some 50c values; choice, each..... **25c**

Men's imported Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs; hand-drawn hems, ⅛, ¼ and ½ inch hems; excellent 25c values; on Bargain Square Friday at, each..... **19c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand-worked letters; six in fancy box..... **75c**

Women's fancy hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs; 2 in a folder for..... **59c**

This Beautiful Neckwear Makes Very Dainty Gifts for Women

ONE chooses Neckwear at Barr's with the assurance that whatever is here is correct in style. It simmers down to merely a matter of selection to suit taste. Even a man may safely choose from among these assortments a gift for a woman! Because it's all new, pretty and stylish, he can't go wrong.

Jabots of Irish crochet lace, in double and single effect; worth up to $1.50 each; sale price..... **$1.00**

Corset Covers; semi-made and Lorraine embroidered; nicely boxed; worth up to $2.00 each; for..... **$1.25**

Dutch Collars of real Irish crochet lace; $3.50 values for..... **$1.75**

Dutch Collars and Coat Collars of Point Venice, Irish and Plauen lace; each..... **50c**

Waists of real handmade Princess and Bruge lace; worth up to $5.00; special at..... **$2.50**

Waist Patterns, beautifully hand-embroidered in eyelet and blind-work and trimmed with real Irish and Cluny laces; nicely boxed; $5.00 values for..... **$3.75**

Scarfs, in all colors; crystal beaded, ombre effects; each..... **$1.50**

Christmas Sale of Chinaware, Lamps, Vases, Jardinieres, etc.

THERE is no questioning the popularity of these goods for gifts; there is no questioning the advisability of buying gifts now, while this sale presents such exceptional opportunities. Great variety. Judge of the savings by these few items mentioned.

French China; hand-painted in the daintiest patterns and decorations, from famous French China decorators; an immense collection and every piece worth double our prices; your choice of the entire assortment at 50% off marked prices.

Student Lamps in nickel and bronze, brush brass finish; the ideal study lamp; complete, with shade, worth $6.00; tomorrow..... **$3.98**

Electric clasp shades of paper, in red, green and all colors for electric bulbs; a decided novelty for Christmas decoration; very easily adjusted; each..... **25c**

Jardinieres and Pedestals, 27 inches high, in the new autumn shades; an actual $2.75 value; Friday, the pair for..... **$1.98**

Cups and saucers of Theo. Haviland China; neatly decorated; worth 50c pair; tomorrow..... **25c**

Crepe Paper, in Holly, Mistletoe and Poinsetta decorations; per roll..... **10c**

Candle Shades, linings, etc., including the very latest creations in silk and linen papers; each **10c** to.. **$3.50**

Dinner Sets of English Porcelain; 100 pieces; brand new decorations and shapes; $32.50 value; special at..... **$25.00**

Dinner Sets of rich gold encrusted French China; 100 pieces; open stock; a most exquisite and attractive dinner service; an actual $150.00 value; Friday only for..... **$100**

La Mora Vases; artistic shapes and exquisite colorings and designs; really worth $2.00 to $3.00 each; for..... **$1.00**

10-inch Jardinieres, in all the newest colorings and designs; $1.50 value; each..... **$1.00**

Shades of colored Christmas paper, for candlesticks; two sizes; each **10c** and..... **15c**

Women's Italian Silk Underwear

VALUES that will especially interest intending gift purchasers who seek something of fine quality at a low price.

Women's plain white Vests of pure bright Italian silk; neatly trimmed with crochet edges; all sizes; in neat Christmas box; very special at..... **$1.49**

Women's white Vests of pure bright Italian silk; neatly embroidered in choice new patterns; splendid, serviceable quality; $3.00 value; Friday, in Christmas box, each..... **$2.25**

Women's white, pink and sky Vests of pure Italian silk, finished with tubular band edges; handsomely embroidered in new patterns; $4.00 values; Friday, in Christmas box, each..... **$2.69**

Women's white Union Suits of pure, bright Italian silk; low neck; sleeveless; tight knee; very serviceable and full size; special for Friday, with Christmas box.. **$3.69**

This Most Remarkable Fountain Pen Offer Continued!

A $2.00 Self-Filling Fountain Pen for Only 95c

IF you have used one of these pens you can understand why so many purchasers returned again for a second or third. Never before has a standard make of self-filling fountain pen been sold for less than $2.00. While so-called "bargains" in fountain pens are common, they are invariably the obsolete dropper-filling pens that look well, but give poor service. These pens we offer are made and guaranteed by a firm of the very highest repute—Sanford & Bennett Co. of New York. A practical gift for man, woman or child. Secure one while the limited supply lasts, at Stationery Section on Main Floor. Remember, a regular $2.00 self-filling pen for only..... **95c**

Silk Stockings of Dependable Quality —Splendid for Presents

THE established superior quality of Barr's Hosiery assures their acceptability as gifts.

Women's plain black, pure bright Silk Hose, knit with improved cotton soles and tops; full-fashioned kind; $1.00 value; Friday, pair..... **69c**

Women's plain black Hose of best quality pure silk, all silk or with cotton soles and double-turned garter tops neatly edged with lavender; $1.75 value; Friday, pair..... **$1.39**

Women's pure Silk Hose; all black or neatly embroidered by hand in self and colors; also black, tan and white self hand-clocked effects; special price, pair..... **$1.75**

Women's black pure Silk Hose; embroidered by hand in self and colors; splendid variety of handsome new patterns; all sizes; worth up to $4.25; tomorrow, pair..... **$2.49**

Salesmen's Samples of Cutlery

POCKETKNIVES, Scissors, Razors and Strops offered at 25c on the dollar, just when you are most interested in them as suitable for gift giving! On sale in basement.

Scissors and Shears of all kinds; high grades; 3 to 9 inches long; worth 65c to $1.25 a pair; we will sell three pair for $1.00, or, per single pair.... **38c**

Pocketknives; popular brands; 3 and four blades; worth up to $2.50; choice for.... **68c**

Others, worth $1 to $1.50, for **50c**
Others, worth up to $1.00 for **32c**
Others, worth up to 50c, for **15c**

Shumate Strops. We have bought the entire sample line, and offer all worth over $1.00 for, each..... **50c**

All worth up to $1.00 for, each..... **25c**

Razors; popular brands; assorted handles and styles of blades; these Razors are worth up to $3.00 each; we offer choice for..... **50c**

Fur and Fur Lined Overcoats for the Auto Enthusiasts

GREATLY reduced prices on garments of which we have left but one or two of a kind—all Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats and Coats with fur collars. For example:

2 Black Kersey Overcoats, lined with warm plush and having large fur collars; reduced from $40.00 each to..... **$30.00**

1 Black Kersey Overcoat, lined with black plush; has large fur collar and fur edge; reduced from $55.00 to only.... **$40.00**

1 fine Gray Squirrel Overcoat with handsome lining of plaid worsted; a $75.00 Coat; now reduced to only..... **$50.00**

2 Overcoats of long-haired black China dog, with extra large collar and quilted lining; a $35.00 Coat, for..... **$25.00**

Also many other Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats at reduced prices, ranging from **$50.00** to **$150.00** each.

KERN DID NOT HAVE CONTRACT WITH LACLEDE

Isaac H. Lionberger Testifies No Provisions Were Made to Supply Gas.

SUED FOR $268,681

City Alleges It Lost That Amount by Failure of Company to Keep Contract.

Isaac H. Lionberger was called as a witness for the defense Thursday in the city's suit against the Kern Incandescent Gaslight Co. and the National Surety Co. He testified that the Kern company, whose 10-year city lighting contract was canceled by the Board of Public Improvements in June, 1900, had never made any contract with the Laclede Gas Light Co. for the gas supply it would need in carrying out the contract. He also said there had been no negotiations, so far as he knew, looking toward such a contract.

Lionberger was a director of the Laclede company in 1900. His testimony as to the lack of arrangements for a gas supply for the Kern concern was given under cross-examination by Assistant City Counselor Baird.

Board Called Capricious.

The object of the city in the suit, which is for $268,682, is to disclose the persons who are believed to have been the ultimate indemnifiers of the Kern company, and to have profited by its failure to carry out its contract. This left a very short time for the letting and execution of a new contract, resulting in high prices on the contract finally made, and in the historic period of darkness in the fall of 1900.

Former Supreme Judge Marshall, attorney for the bonding company, in outlining the expected testimony for the defense in the United States Circuit Court Thursday, said it would be shown that the Board of Public Improvements acted arbitrarily, capriciously and unjustly in canceling the Kern contract.

"The Kern company was perfectly amazed," said Judge Marshall, "when the board canceled its contract in June, 1900, nearly three months before the execution of the contract was to begin. It would have been able to install its lamps by Sept. 1, if the contract had been left in force. The board took its action merely because it did not think the Kern company was getting ready rapidly enough.

Lionberger a Witness.

"The company was not in default at that time," Judge Marshall argued, and he went on to tell how the Kern company, a New York concern, had sent representatives to St. Louis, had maintained quarters at the Southern Hotel for the demonstration of its lamps, and had obtained the contract, and after the approval of its contract by the Council April 16, 1900, had started to execute the $750,000 contract. He said the suit was not for a breach of contract, but for damages, and mentioned an injunction suit, filed by one John Hogan, to prevent the execution of the contract, as one cause of delay.

Loss Was $268,696.32.

Victor L. Rottsch, gas engineer for the Kern company, was introduced to testify as an expert, but the city's counsel objected to expert testimony, and quoted a decision of Judge Marshall. Judge Dyer said he would admit the expert testimony, but remarked jocosely that judges who leave the bench seem to devote themselves in the subsequent legal practice to remedying the errors they made on the bench.

The only witness for the city heard Thursday was Charles J. Caldwell, formerly Deputy Lighting Supervisor, who testified that the city paid the Welsbach company $1,499,493.57 for its service between Sept. 1, 1900, and Dec. 1, 1904, and that this amount was $268,696.32 more than it would have paid the Kern company under its contract, had that contract been fulfilled. The contract was for a 10-year term, so that the city's total loss exceeded a half million, but it was not thought worth while to sue for a sum greatly over the amount of the $200,000 bond.

GIVE SWORTHLESS CHECK, IS ARRESTED, LEAVES IT TO DAD

Son of Wealthy Springfield Resident Said His Father Would Fix It Up.

Charles L. Smith of 4245 Lindell boulevard, son of a wealthy resident of Springfield, Mo., was arrested Wednesday evening because he had given the St. Louis Taxicab Co. a worthless check for $50. The check was returned to the company with the statement that Smith had no account in the Central National Bank, on which it was drawn, and had not had one.

Smith spent an hour in the Newstead Avenue Station before J. D. Marshall of the taxicab company telephoned that he would not prosecute, although he had caused the arrest. Smith did not seem perturbed at his predicament.

"My father's rich," Capt. Mansfield says Smith told him. "He's got me out of about 15 scrapes like this. Dad will fix it up all right." Smith is 24 years old and married.

Turn Sleepless Nights Into Bright Mornings. Red Cross + Cough Drops. 5c

The Busy Bee and Swan Clean Go Hand in hand together for good Candies.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are prepared in convenient form of simple medicinal substances, most beneficial in the treatment of throat affections. Free from opiates or other harmful ingredients. Price, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sample free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Friday Bargain Prices on all Holiday Goods

Women's, Misses' and Children's Friday Garment Reductions

$35 to $50 Plush and Caracul Coats. Beautifully satin lined; high class, best quality, full lengths; sizes, 16 miss to 44 bust; $27.50 and..... $25

$19.50 Full-Length Broadcloth, Kersey and Mixture Coats. Perfect Fitting; latest styles; plain or trimmed; black, blue and mixtures; Friday..... $12.50

Closing Out All $10 to $15 Full-Length Broadcloth and Mixture Coats. Stylish garments; sizes 14 misses to 44 bust; at 1-3 off, and less; $9.98, $7.98, $5.98, and..... $3.98

Odd Lot of Fine All-Wool Suits and One-Piece Dresses. Blue, black and colors; values to $15; your choice Friday..... $5.00

All-Wool Serge Sailor Dresses Up to 14 years. Trimmed with white silk braid and white silk stars on collar; Friday..... $3.98

Fine $10.00 and $12.50 Junior Coats. In all-wool cheviots, mixtures and Kerseys; sizes 13, 15, 17; latest styles; Friday choice..... $7.50

$15 Satin Lined Coat Suits. Of fine all-wool serges; basket weaves and cheviots; all sizes; choice..... $9.98

Plush and Caracul Coats. In black only, up to 6 years; also caps to match; a beautiful line at 1-3 off; $6.98, $5.98, $4.98, and..... $3.98

Girls' Long Coats
Ages Up to 14 Years
All the pretty new styles; all colors; at one-third off former prices; on sale Friday, $5.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98 and..... $1.98

All-Wool Sweaters
50c Infants'... 25c
$1.25 Children's 89c
$2.50 Women's $1.98

Sale of Silk Waists
$3.50 to $5 Waists; all colors; fine Persian and guaranteed taffetas in two lots; $2.98 and.. $1.98

ESTABLISHED 1873 Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET.
ALL STREET CARS • TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

DURABLE FURS
Specially Priced
Acceptable and Handsome Gifts.

$1.25 Children's Furs; in sets; of white bearskin; muff and neckpiece..... 59c

$15.00 French Hare Sets; rich, deep black fur; large cape collar with best guaranteed satin lining; large pillow muff in the semi-barrel shape; set, complete, Friday... $9.50

Another Big Lot at $6.95; these special French Coney Sets same as sold last Monday; rug muff and shawl collar, with large head and tails, or with round cape collar and large square pillow muff; worth $7.95 to $8.95; set..... $6.95

$25.00 Australian Lynx Sets. Rich long lustrous black fur of exceptional brilliancy; large cape collar, trimmed with tails around the cape, also the muff; all lined with best guaranteed satin lining; a remarkable value and a great bargain.. $14.95

EXTRA SPECIAL!
25c Chocolates
On Friday till 11:30 choice of our regular 25c Assorted Chocolates; all fresh, new dipped; Friday, till 11:30 a. m., for, per lb... 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Kayser's 50c Gloves

Women's and children's fleeced and fancy lined cashmere and all-wool golf Gloves, in black and colors; all sizes, 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
PORTIERE SAMPLES
500 Portiere Samples; size 48x50; made of the best quality tapestries, in all the newest colors; several alike; can be used for couch, table or trunk covers, draperies, etc.; worth in full length to $10; Friday, each..... 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
HOLLY XMAS BOXES
For presentation of gifts; enameled cardboard, covered with finest quality gilt edge white and red holly, poinsettia, etc.; large boxes for waists, skirts, etc., down to small jewelry boxes; 25c down to..... 5c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
$3.00 Framed Pictures
In genuine Oil Paintings; size 22x18 inches; handsome embossed frames; famous subjects; pearl inlaid; extra special, $1.48

EXTRA SPECIAL!
35c Wool Socks
500 dozen Men's heavy, all-wool full seamless Socks, in natural gray, black; camel's hair and Oxford; sizes 9½ to 11½; choice Friday for..... 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
WASH GOODS
From 10 to 12 A. M.
100 pieces double width worsted Dress Goods, suitable for ladies' and children's dress waists, skirts, etc.; worth 15c; for two hours only; Friday special, yard (Basement)..... 5c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
$1.00 Steel Ice Skates

These are imported German Skates; solid steel; strap and buckle toe fasteners; screw clamps; all sizes; worth $1; extra special..... 43c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
39c Head Scarfs
500 Silk Mull hemstitched Scarfs, 54 inches long, 24 inches wide; assorted shades..... 18c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Battenberg Centers
36-inch Battenberg Centers, with beautiful hand-drawn or plain linen centers; all new designs; values to $1.75..... 98c

HANDKERCHIEFS

FREE A HOLLY OR PICTURE BOX WITH EVERY HANDKERCHIEF PURCHASE OF 50c OR OVER.

Women's Cambric Handkerchiefs, with neat open-worked initial; 6 in a gift box at.... 6 for 50c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with or without elaborately embroidered initial; extra special values for..... 50c and 25c

Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with appenzell embroidered initial with wreath around initial; a $2.00 value at..... 6 for $1.40

Silk Square Mufflers, in black, white and fancy colored effects; from $1.50 down to..... 50c

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; sold in sealed packages regularly at 2 for 25c; Friday, special.... 2 for 15c

Children's Handkerchiefs; white hemstitched, with colored or white initial; 3 in a picture box at..... 3 for 15c

Women's 50c fine Swiss embroidered and fancy lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs; elaborate patterns; 3 in a holly box at..... 3 for 98c

Men's and Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered initial; regular $1.25 value, at..... 6 for 75c

Women's 25c imported Swiss scalloped and hemstitched embroidered fancy lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; special, each..... 19c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered initial; packed 6 in a neat box; $2.00 value, at..... 6 for $1.45

Men's Furnishings
FOR GIFT GIVING.

Men's 50c Ties; Men's fine, all-silk Four-In-Hand Ties, each in fine fancy box; full length and wide flowing end; all latest designs; Friday choice, 25c

Men's $1.00 Suspender Sets; choice of 35 dozen men's fine Suspender Sets; pair suspenders, garter and arm band; in nice holiday box; Friday for..... 50c

Boys' 85c Gloves; Boys' fine Rough Rider Gloves; black or tan color; fringed and lined; all sizes; Friday for..... 50c

Men's $1.00 Shirts; Men's fine silk pongee Shirts; plain or fancy striped; in white, pink or blue; choice, all sizes, Friday..... 50c

Toilet Articles--Special Prices!
Scores of Gift Suggestions.

500 Comb and Brush Sets, in partitioned box; Friday, till noon..... 70c

50c Infants' Brush Sets; celluloid comb and brush, with infants' soft hair brush, in neat partitioned box.... 25c

Music Rolls, 98c
(As shown.)
Genuine leather; in Morocco, seal grain, alligator, walrus, etc.; worth $1.25 to $1.75.

$1.79 Mesh Bag— German silver Mesh Bag; with kid lining..... 98c

98c Mesh Bags— Long or short chains, handsome engraved frames, at..... 59c

$3.00 Mesh Bag..... $1.98
$6.95 Mesh Bag..... $4.95
$7.95 Mesh Bag..... $4.95

50 More Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Sets; elaborate design; 3 pieces, as shown; best standard quadruple silver plated; each piece stamped; put up in fancy lined square case; $5 value... $2.98

Men's Brush Sets; $1.50 value; two best made brushes; in durable box..... 98c

$5.00 set; consisting of five pieces—1 Bevel Mirror, 2 Hair Brushes, Cloth and a Hat Brush, in handsome lined case.... $2.98

EXTRA SPECIAL!
5c Williams Shaving Soap
8 TO 10 A. M.
2000 bars genuine "Williams'" Shaving Soap; the best; limit, two to a buyer; 8 till 10 a. m..... 1c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
39c Collar Bags
(As shown); all leather, with silk draw cord,

18c
8 TILL 10 A. M.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Apron Ginghams
8 TILL 10 A. M.
4000 yards Dress Ginghams and Apron Ginghams and red and white checked Ginghams, suitable for feather bed covering; worth 10c; from 8 to 10 a. m., Basement, yard..... 4c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
9c White Shaker Flannel
8 A. M. TO 10 A. M.
For 2 hours, good snow white Shaker Flannel, cut from the bolt; worth 9c; be here to get this bargain on time; Friday, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.... 3c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
"Feather Silk" Petticoat

Petticoats made of good quality feather silk flounce, shirred ruffle of pretty eyelet embroidery; extra underlay; on sale tomorrow 2d floor, 8 till 10 a. m. 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
$1.50 Sweater Coats
30 dozen Men's fine Wool Sweater Coats, in white or navy blue; sizes up to 44; on Main Floor, choice for..... 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
50c to 75c Dress Remnants
A large assortment of Dress Fabrics in Batiste, Venetian, Albatross and Coverts, in light and dark colorings; lengths from 2 to 5 yards; Friday, in one lot..... 19c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Dainty Neckwear in Holly Boxes; thousands of beautiful pieces of Neckwear; artistic new designs.
Dessie Jabots of fine net, Lace Jabots, fine Batiste Jabots, trimmed with Venice lace, Lace Stocks and Jabots attached; Persian Jabots, Net Stocks, with Jabots attached, with Persian trimming and many other pretty pieces..... 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL!
$1.00 Post Card Albums
Hold 700 Cards; the greatest values ever known; as shown; heavy embossed cover; 47c

FREE!
A beautiful gift box free with each glove purchase amounting to $1.00 and over. If in doubt as to size and color, give a Glove Certificate, to be had at Glove Department.

"Tampa" imported real French Kid Gloves, the glove with the fit, style and durability, are here in all colors; overseam and pique sewn; one and two clasp; an ideal Xmas present, in gift box; a pair, $1.00 and $1.25

Women's Imported French Lambskin Gloves; 2-clasp at wrist; all colors and sizes; a glove well worth $1.00; here tomorrow, in gift box; 75c

Bargains in Shoes and Slippers for Xmas Gifts

Men's House Slippers are most acceptable Christmas gifts. We offer you the best assortment at lowest prices; Opera, Everett and Romeo styles in tan and black leathers; flexible hand-turned soles at $1.50 and..... $1.00

Children's $1.25 Astrakhan Leggins 79c	Women's $2.50 Shoes $1.49	Children's red felt Juliets 69c	Children's Jersey Leggins 59c	Children's good grade Rubbers 39c
Boys' and Girls' $1.50 Shoes $1.00	Children's $1.25 sample Shoes 79c	Women's $1.50 felt Juliets; colors 99c	Women's felt and leather sole Slippers 49c	Men's 75c House Slippers 49c

$3 Men's Hats
A special sale of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats; all colors, all sizes, in all the new shapes; a regular $3.00 value; Friday!..... $2.00

GIFTS OF FURNITURE HERE ALWAYS CHEAPER
THIRD FLOOR

SPECIAL
200 Mission Jardiniere Stands; 12 inches high; round or square; strong and massive; worth 75c; Friday special..... 39c

$1.00 Children's Oak Rockers..... 75c
$1.75 Children's High Chairs, for..... 98c

Chiffonrobe; like cut; finished in golden oak; equipped with coat and trouser hangers, four large drawers and French bevel plate mirror; $25.00 value..... $17.95

$8.00 Morris Chairs, $4.95; like cut; frames golden oak; cushions upholstered in Chase leather; piano polished; a $9 value, at..... $4.95

$6.00 Library Table; like cut; top 27x40 in.; golden oak or early English finish..... $2.85

Child's Writing Desk, with double-top blackboards; large place for books; on sale at..... $1.25

Child's Desk Sets, consisting of desk and chair; comes in golden oak and early English; $4.00 value..... $2.75

$4.00 Mission Lamp, $2.45; for gas and electric; beautiful colored art glass shades; worth $4; on special sale Friday..... $2.45

Hanging Mirrors, with large gold frames, French plate glass; has 6 hooks for hanging on coats or hats; worth $3.50; on sale at.... $1.25

$8 Writing Desks, $4.95; made of solid oak; finished golden or early English; has bottom drawer; an $8.00 desk for..... $4.95

$4.00 Child's Kitchen Safe; glass doors..... $2.49

$1.00 Child's Maple Rocker; very strong..... 69c

Pedestal Extension Table; Built of genuine oak; top 42 inches; extends 6 feet when opened; Colonial feet; finished golden oak; a regular $12.50 value..... $7.85

HOUSEFURNISHINGS GREATLY REDUCED

Large Size Double Roasting Pan; self basting kind; worth 60c; on sale Friday 23c

Curtain Stretchers; 6x12-feet size; adjustable pins; $2 value; on special sale for..... $1.19

Slop Jars (like cut); large size; white Bristol ware, with bail and lid; 75c value; special, Friday, 39c

Solid Copper Wash Boiler; extra heavy; No. 8 size; $2.50 value, $1.78

Galvanized Wash Tub; extra large size; 60c value; special, Friday, 39c

Water Motor Washing Machine; our guarantee with every one; works on any water pressure; $15 value; special, Friday, $9.85

Fancy Gas Chandeliers; solid brass—
3-light size; worth $3.00; Friday..$1.39
2-light size; worth $2.25; Friday..98c

TOYS AND DOLLS AT PRICES THAT SAVE

Special Purchase of Dolls

Regular $3.00 Imported French Jointed Dolls; fine quality bisque head; sewed wig; removable shoes and stockings; open mouth, showing teeth; full jointed arms and legs; medium size; worth $3.00; sale price, Friday..... $1.19

69c Kidline Dolls; 17 inches high; bisque head, closing eyes; shoes and stockings; reduced to..... 32c

Regular $2.98 Imported Kid Body Dolls; bisque head sewed wigs, moving eyes, jointed at shoulder, elbow and hip; removable shoes and stockings; height 27 inches; worth $2.98; special..... $1.49

Tomorrow we will offer on sale, on second floor, our entire line of $10.00 Dolls for $6.98; $8.00 Dolls, $4.98; $6.00 Dolls for..... $3.49

$1.50 Desk Blackboard (like cut)..... 98c

Mechanical Trains, on track; worth $1.00; for..... 59c

25c Time-Lock Safe; special..... 10c

Excelsior Printers; complete outfit for printing cards, etc.; 25c value..... 9c

75c Doll Cradles or Bed; wire springs; for..... 25c

Tenpins; hardwood; nicely finished; 7-inch; 10c value..... 6c

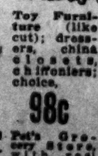
$2.00 Hand-Inking Printing Press; (like cut)..... 75c

5c Wheelbarrows; painted right colors; special... 4c

Folding Tables (like cut); extra heavy steel spring; oak finish; 4 sizes; $1.35, 89c, 49c and..... 25c

Magic Lantern and Moving Picture Machine combined; $1.69 value for..... 98c

$2.00 Teddy Bears; large size..... 98c



Toy Furniture (like cut); dressers, china closets, chiffoniers; choice, 98c

Pat's Grocery Store with real groceries; worth $1.00; for..... 25c

Child's Dishes; 32-piece set; worth $1.75; for..... $1.39

One-Motion Steel Collapsible Go-Carts; worth $1.75; special... $1.11

Have you ever fully appreciated what it would mean to you and to your household? The possession of an

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PLAYER-PIANO
—the piano anyone can play artistically with personal expression.

WOULD you like to sit down at the piano and be able to play classical compositions, operatic selections, sacred music, popular airs, just as your fancy might suggest and play them artistically, giving expression as you played, to all the sentiments inspired in you? Have an ANGELUS in your home. No musical training whatever is necessary to play it. Its possession brings unlimited pleasure and satisfaction to all. If the

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were the only ANGELUS exclusive device for artistic expression and personal interpretation, that in itself would be sufficient to place the ANGELUS far above other player-pianos in artistic worth.

Slower, faster, or pausing—those variations of time which make music expressive are afforded to an artistic and inspiring degree only by the wonderful Phrasing Lever.

Second only in artistic importance to the Phrasing Lever are the Melodant, the Melody Buttons, the Diaphragm Pneumatics, the Sustaining Pedal Device and the Artistyle Music Rolls, with which the ANGELUS alone is equipped.

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BOLLMAN'S
1130 Olive Street
Store Open Every Evening During Christmas

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS FRIDAY GIVE HIM A MORRIS CHAIR

We Offer Them Friday & Saturday at Great Reductions

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we have decided to make great reductions on all our Morris Chairs & many other kinds of Chairs particularly desirable as gifts for the men folks. If a man hasn't a Morris Chair, you may rest assured he wants one, & if he has, we are offering other specially good bargains in luxuriously comfortable Rockers & Library Chairs.

$18 Morris Chair for $12.50

The illustrated Morris Chair is in golden oak or mahogany finish, has adjustable green silk velour cushions, a foot rest, a magazine rack. A regular $18 Chair for..... **$12.50**

$8.00 Morris Chairs for $5.98
$9.00 Morris Rocker for $6.50
$12.00 Morris Chairs for $9.50
$15.00 Morris Chairs for $12.75
$16.00 Morris Chairs for $13.50
$20.00 Morris Chairs for $14.75
$22.00 Morris Chairs for $17.50
$24.00 Morris Chairs for $19.75

$25.00 Mahogany Morris Rocker for $21.00
$26.00 Early English Morris Chair, $22.50
$29.00 Flemish Library Chair for. $24.75
$35.00 Early English Library Chair $29.75
$35.00 Mahogany Morris Chair....$29.75
$47.50 Mahogany Library Chair....$39.75
$25.00 Sleepy Hollow Rocker $19.75
$37.50 Sleepy Hollow Rocker $29.75

Bring Your Eagle Stamp Books Here

You can get the most beautiful Christmas presents here for a filled book of Eagle Trading Stamps.

Store Open Saturday Nights

This store will remain open on Saturday night to allow you plenty of time to select your gifts.

J.H.Buettner & Co.

Washington Ave. and Seventh St.

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WASHINGTON AVENUE AT SEVENTH
Correct Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls.

Christmas Gifts 20% Off

20% Discount on All Furs, Fur Coats, Evening Wraps and Gowns

The practicability of wearing apparel as Christmas gifts appeals to everyone—particularly when those most desirable of all presents can be procured at 20% off the usual prices. The well-known standard of quality maintained here, makes a sale of this character of more than ordinary interest, and the fact that it comes before Christmas, is almost unprecedented. The garments we have included in our Christmas offering of straight 20% discount are the things one cannot regard as absolute necessities, and they therefore have all the charm of a real gift with the added attraction, a real practical value.

A FEW OF THE MANY 20% DISCOUNT BARGAINS

FURS

12.50 Coney Sets for 10.00
35.00 Fox Muffs for 28.00
45.00 Raccoon Sets at.....36.00
100.00 Eastern Mink Muff 80.00
140.00 Real Lynx Set for 112.00

FUR COATS

45.00 Caracul Coats for 36.00
67.50 Pony or Seal Coats.....54.00
75.00 Seal, Pony or Caracul Coats...60.00
85.00 Seal, Pony or Caracul Coats...68.00
97.00 Seal or Pony Coats.....77.60

EVENING WRAPS

15.00 Cloth Evening Wraps for 12.00
20.00 Satin Cloth Wraps 16.00
25.00 Satin, Velvet or Cloth Wraps 20.00
32.50 Velvet or Cloth Wraps for....26.00
45.00 Satin, Velvet or Cloth Wraps..36.00

GOWNS

20.00 Afternoon and Evening Gowns 16.00
29.50 Afternoon and Evening Gowns 23.60
35.00 Afternoon and Evening Gowns 28.00
42.50 Afternoon and Evening Gowns 33.00
50.00 Afternoon and Evening Gowns 40.00

XMAS BARGAINS!!

$1.00 A WEEK

Brand-new Singer, New Home, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Free, Wilcox & Gibbs and others, $1 A WEEK.

25 Box Top Machines, Guaranteed, only **$2.50**

25 slightly used drop-head Machines taken in exchange for the NEW HOME, which we sell at **$10.50**

DROP-HEAD

Singer, White, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, Wilcox & Gibbs and others.

Machines Rented, $1.50 to $2 a month. All Makes Repaired for $1.

New Home Parlors

Main 3775. Central 8560. 1210 Franklin

Loewenstein's

SOUTH BROADWAY AT CONVENT

GENUINE
"Salt's Sealette"
AND
"Dobson's" Seal Plush
COATS
At $25.00

Lined throughout with finest quality yarn-dyed satin; full 52 inches long; deep shawl collar and turnback cuffs; handsome jeweled buttons or silk frogs.

A $35.00 value
In the high rent district.

Russian Pony Coats at $49.50

choice quality; beautifully marked; high luster skins (Leipsic dye); lined with richest silks or satins.

A $75.00 value
In the high rent district.

Our claim to your patronage rests on the judgement of your comparison.

SHOP AT NIGHT
Store open tonight and Saturday eve. until 10 o'clock, and every evening next week.

LEHMANN AND HOWE EXPLAIN CITY CHARTER

Solicitor-General Says It Will Become Effective Sixty Days After Adoption.

VOTERS TO RATIFY IT

Hope Entertained It Will Be in Operation Before April Election.

PROVISIONS IN THE NEW CHARTER FOR ST. LOUIS

HOUSE OF DELEGATES will be abolished.

Legislative branch of city government will consist of one body, the Council.

There will be 15 Councilmen, nominated by wards or precincts, and elected at large.

The new charter, if adopted Jan. 31, will go into effect in 60 days. The April election would be held under the new charter, and would be for 15 Councilmen only.

Executive and administrative powers of city government to be concentrated in the mayor.

Other than the Councilmen the only elective officers will be the Mayor and Comptroller.

Auditor's office will be merged with the Comptroller's office. City Treasurer, Register and other officials, now elected, will be appointed by the Mayor.

PRESIDENT of the Board of Public Improvements, now elected by the people, will be appointed by the Mayor.

Civil service system will be provided to remove city appointments from the control of politicians.

Board of Public Improvements will have full power to authorize improvement of streets, alleys, sewers and other public work. Such work cannot now be done unless authorized by ordinance.

ALL engineering departments of city government will be merged into one office. Commissioners of sewers, waterworks, streets, parks and harbors will be provided for, but these officials will be appointed by the President of the Board of Public Improvements instead of the Mayor.

The proposed City Charter written by the Board of Freeholders was discussed by two of its authors, F. W. Lehmann and Jeptha D. Howe, at meetings Wednesday night. Lehmann spoke before the Engineers' Club at the Mercantile Club and Howe addressed a meeting of the West End Business Men's Association at the Odeon.

Lehmann, who is chairman of the Board of Freeholders, explained that the new charter would become effective within sixty days after its ratification by the people of St. Louis. The Freeholders have asked for a special election Jan. 31 to vote on the charter. If it is adopted then it will go into effect before the April election.

At that election the first officers under the new charter would be chosen by the people. They would be the councilmen, upon whom the law-making powers of the city are to be conferred. The new Charter eliminates the House of Delegates and provides for a Council of 15 members. Each of the 15 wards or districts will nominate its candidate for the Council, but all candidates will be voted upon by the people of the entire city.

Gives Mayor Power.

Lehmann explained that the charter proposes to concentrate great power in the Mayor, and to hold him responsible to the people for the government of the city. He said there are too many elective officers under the present system, and that many electors do not vote intelligently because they do not know the candidates and their qualifications. By having few elective officers, Lehmann said he thought the people would use more discrimination in the election of their officials.

President Reber of the Board of Public Improvements also spoke on the charter.

To Extend Civil Service.

In his speech at the Odeon, Howe said that 90 per cent of the city job holders would be placed under civil service. He said the charter would be strict on public service corporations and others seeking privileges from the city. He said the charter would compel the United Railways Co. to build new lines on improved streets where they were needed and wanted by the people.

Howe said that most of the freeholders wished to have the initiative and referendum incorporated in the charter, but that such lawyers as Charles W. Bates, William C. Marshall, Benjamin Schnurmacher and Frederick N. Judson had advised that it could not be done because it would conflict with the State Constitution.

Big Value for Your Money.

The best way to get best values when shopping is to come early and get first choice. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry on credit. Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.; E. St. Louis Branch, 234 Collinsville av.

Chickens Barred From West Point.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 15.—No more chickens may be kept at West Point. Heretofore the officers and soldiers have kept a few of the fowls for eggs and broilers, but Gen. Barry has directed that they shall be done away with.

Don't Miss Souvenir Day

At the Favo Candy Shop, 706 Olive street, Saturday, Dec. 17.

Hair Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, Traveling Sets, Shaving Mugs, Razor Strops at Koken's, 815 Market street.

RETIRING -FROM- BUSINESS SALE

AS we approach nearer the date on which we must give up our building to The Grand-Leader because it has secured the lease, which will also be the date for The Model to go out of existence, we are making greater efforts than ever to induce unparalleled buying. We are going to make tomorrow a Friday bargain day extraordinary. One feature will be a sensational offer of

Boys' $4 and $5 Russian Overcoats
Boys' $4 and $5 Russian Suits
Boys' $4 and $5 Combination Suits
(With Extra Pair of Knickers)
$2.94

These Suits and Overcoats represent a large assortment of new Fall and Winter styles reduced for tomorrow's selling to **$2.94.** We have doubled our sales force in the Boys' Department to wait on the prudent mothers who will certainly not let this wonderful money-saving opportunity pass without sharing in it.

The RUSSIAN OVERCOATS
They are here in sizes 2½ to 6 years; oxfords, browns and meltons; $4.00 and $5.00 values; tomorrow for..... **$2.94**

Double-Breasted Suits, Also Suits With Extra Pants
We can fit the lads from 9 to 17 years old; cheviots and cassimeres in popular grays, tans and browns; stylish and serviceable $4.00 and $5.00 Suits in the Retiring Sale tomorrow for... **$2.94**

The RUSSIAN SUITS
Sizes ranging from 2½ to 6 years; in the assortment are red, royal, navy and cadet blue; sailor collar; sale price, Friday..... **$2.94**

Other Price Reductions on Our Boys' Clothing

BOYS' OVERCOATS *Sizes 9 to 17 years.*
Our $5.00 values; Retiring Sale Price... $3.88
Our $6.50 values; Retiring Sale Price... $4.80
Our $9.75 values; Retiring Sale Price... $6.76
Our $12.50 and $14.75 values for..... $9.65

KNICKER SUITS *Sizes range from 9 to 17 years.*
Our $5.00 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $3.88
Our $6.50 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $4.80
Our $7.50 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $5.87
Our $12.50 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $8.70

RUSSIAN OVERCOATS *Sizes in these from 2½ to 5 years.*
Our $5.00 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $3.88
Our $6.50 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $4.80
Our $10.00 values; Retiring Sale Price.. $6.76

Children's Gauntlets Tan leather; fleece lined; trimmed with red star and fringe; while they last tomorrow, 50c quality for..... 32c

Juvenile Sweaters All wool; plain and fancy weaves; ages 2½ to 6; worth up to $1.50; sale price..... 59c
Other Sweaters in this sale at 79c, $1.28, $1.74 and $1.96.

BOYS' BLOUSES—Our 50c and 75c values in this sale for..... 39c
BOYS' HOSIERY—"Black Cat" brand reduced to, the pair, 29c, 21c and..... 13c
BOYS' SHIRTS—$1.00 and $1.25 qualities are now..... 89c
BOYS' UNDERWEAR—25c and 35c grades are only..... 19c
BOYS' COLLARS—"Lion" brand; 4-ply; sale price, each. 11c
BOYS' PAJAMAS—$1.25 grade reduced to..... 88c
BOYS' NECKWEAR—Closing out 25c and 50c qualities for... 21c
BOYS' CAPS—The $1.00 values are now 77c and 75c values are. 44c

Boys' 50c Odd Knickerbockers are 39c

Men's $5.00 Smoking Jackets for...$3.45

Men's $3.50 Bath Robes for $2.33

Men's $1.25 Ribbed Underwear for...88c

Men and Young Men
Can Share in the Retiring Sale Tomorrow by Obtaining
$10 and $12 Values in Suits, Overcoats With "Convertible" Collars, Raincoats, Slip-ons, for . .

FRIDAY **$7.90** FRIDAY

Men's 50c Neckwear for 33c

Men's 50c Suspenders for 29c

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Xmas Candies

Don't fail to visit us.
It will pay you well.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER: Our regular 40c grade **3 lbs. for $1.00**

COLUMBIA CANDY CO.

517 OLIVE STREET
St. Louis, Mo.

Candy Sent by Express Anywhere Upon Receipt of Money Order

AFTER many days you may sell that house without a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

Former Hotel Man Kills Himself.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The man who killed himself in a lodging house Tuesday night was identified as W. J. Rigg of Knoxville, Ia., and formerly a hotel manager of Eureka Springs, Ark. Rigg had arranged for the purchase of a saloon and had given a check for $1000 in part payment.

Farmer's Daughter Found Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The body of a young girl found in a vacant lot yesterday, was identified by Fred Baer, a farmer near Grove City, as his daughter, Florence, aged 19. No clew has been secured to the manner of her death, although the police say the girl did not die where she was found.

Kills Wife, Then Ends Life.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—Jacob Westheffer, 35 years old, last night shot and killed his wife because she refused to live with him. He then went to the home of his mother and killed himself.

The Busy Bee Christmas Special
$1.00 per box. Best candy in town.

—time to think of Christmas

—do your shopping now when our stock is complete—get first choice of the goods before they have been picked over. —**you need not have them delivered now. —if you wish we will hold the goods and deliver them any time you desire.**

—you will find in our store the choicest of Christmas gifts and at most attractive prices. —if you don't want to pay cash for them, you can pay when you find it convenient, and have them delivered for Christmas just the same. —there is no extra charge for this accommodation.

(—strictly one price to all)

—Buck's range

—it is the acme of range construction, has extra large warming closet—every modern improvement expected in such a superb range—made of blued steel with full nickel — guaranteed in every respect—$40 is the catalogue price, but a favorable arrangement with the maker enables us to sell it for... **$29.85**

—Olive street agents for the Quick Meal and many others.

—a kitchen cutlery set FREE with every range.

—Bucks hot-blast heater

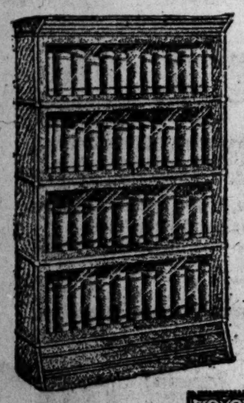
—the newest thing in the popular hot-blast pattern. —the air does not come from beneath, but is fed through the center ring to the top of the fire. —here it is mixed with the gases of the coal, causing perfect combustion. —certainly nothing is cheaper than air as fuel. —another point is its fire-keeping qualities. — it will burn any fuel and keep fire over night. —this hot-blast heater is the best of its kind in the world, and will heat more space with less fuel than any other heating stove made. —our price..... **$12.90**

(Cut shows stove in operation.)

A SEWING MACHINE FREE
With every purchase amounting to $150.00 or more.

3 rooms furnished complete $87.25 —$8.75 cash —$1.25 weekly

—Viking sectional bookcase



—each section is correctly proportioned—there is not the least suggestion of clumsiness—they are strong—yet they are light—doors are well fitted so as to prevent any dust from entering — they are highly finished — price per section, **$1.98**

—or complete as shown, **$10.92**

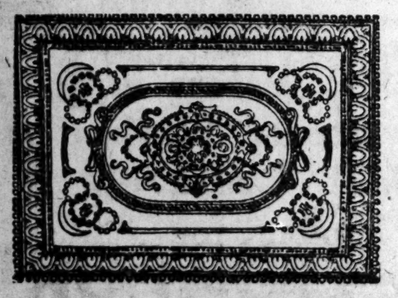
—Sommers' kitchen cabinet

—this cabinet is absolutely perfect—has large flour bins, drawers and china cupboard. —finished in satin walnut, highly polished top, assuring perfect cleanliness. —you cannot afford to be without one. —worth $15.00. —special price, **$9.75**

St. Louis Agents for the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.

—Sommers' Brussels rug

—is one of the most effective ever introduced—the smart colorings and correct designs are very fascinating—we urge you to inspect these—an opportunity you can hardly afford to miss—will fit ordinary size rooms—we have marked them to sell at..... **$9.85**



—Crown reversible rugs

—these rugs are catalogued at $18.00, and are good value at that price. —our offer of $10.50 is a wonderful bargain. —these rugs are made in the most beautiful floral and Oriental designs—the pattern is woven through the fabric in order to permit reversing. —special price, **$10.50**

—we are members of the Retailers' Association and refund railroad fare as per their plan

D. SOMMERS FURNITURE CO.

1126-1128-1130 OLIVE STREET

—open Saturdays until 9 p. m. —corner of alley

Best-Appreciated Gifts

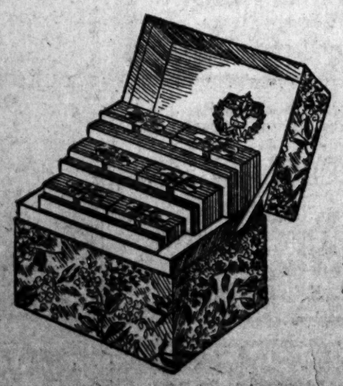
Ladies' Shopping Bags. Men's Purses, Scissors Sets, Work Sets, Manicure Sets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Calendars, "Elastic" Bookcases

Fine Writing Papers
In Fancy Boxes, 25c to $12.00

Extra Special Offer

Box of Crane's Paper, blue, gray, lavender or white; with envelopes, complete, 75c

No Charge for Stamping
One or two Initials; choice of gold or color



BUXTON & SKINNER
Stationery Company
Fourth, Between Olive and Locust

Business Men Are Working Hard for Christmas Fund

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affords me great pleasure to inclose my check as a contribution to the good cause."

Elias Michael of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., in accepting membership on the Finance and Audit Committee, wrote: "I shall be only too glad to cooperate in every manner possible to bring about a continuation of the success you have enjoyed in this good work."

E. O. Stanard sent his check for $10 with hearty good wishes for the Festival.

George M. Burns of the Railway Steel Spring Co. said in the letter which brought his contribution to the fund: "I wish you every success in your very worthy enterprise."

Frank Galennie sent his check for $5 with the following message: "It is a commendable and worthy work and is a first-class Christmas charity and ought to be a success. It brings happiness to so many deserving people who look forward to it every year—their only Santa Claus."

Asks for Some Lists.

J. L. Griswold of the Laclede Hotel sends his check for $25 with "many wishes for the success of your worthy undertaking."

S. B. Sheldon of the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. sent a check with a cheerful letter of commendation.

Fred C. Lake of the B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. commends the festival and wrote for a number of contribution lists to be placed in the big store that the employes might contribute.

When Edward Quesse, sales manager for the American Tobacco Company in Missouri and Illinois, with headquarters in St. Louis, learned that the Homeless Men were to have a Christmas dinner, he asked that he be permitted to present to each of them a package of Red Tag plug-cut tobacco. He will therefore send 1700 packages of this tobacco to the dining room, and as every man departs after dinner he will be given a package and a pipe.

Scale Is Donated.

The Howe Scale Co. will donate the use of a scale to the basket packing committee in the Kinloch building, of which Sheriff Louis Nolte is chairman, on which to weigh and check supplies as they are received.

Alton S. Miller, president of the Union Electric Light & Power Co., has contributed lights and current for the Kinloch building headquarters of the basket packing committee.

Chairman McClain of the Dinner Committee reports that the arrangements for waiters for the dinner are progressing nicely. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows: W. H. McClain, St. Louis Provident Association, chairman; Jesse P. Smith, Juvenile Court; Miss Ina Tyler, School of Social Economy; Miss Marie Lynch, Queen's Daughters; E. C. Wright, Compton Heights Christian Sunday school.

List of the Captains.

Captains with waiters so far appointed are as follows: Miss Anna Rosenblatt, captain, Naomi Girls, 10 waiters; Mrs. Eugene Imer, captain, Queen's Daughters, 15 waiters; Maj. Merriweather, captain, Salvation Army, 40 waiters; Marion Dunn, captain, The Chanticleers, 12 waiters; Mrs. A. Worthage, captain, 4816 Labadie avenue, Thomas Morrison Sunday school, 15 waiters; Mrs. Louis Dragon, captain, Sunshine Society, 10 waiters; Frances Leslie, captain, St. Luke's Epworth League, 15 waiters; Compton Heights Junior Bible class, Miss Jessie Ferrell, captain, 15 waiters, and Mrs. Katherine Loch, captain, Women's Relief Corps, 10 waiters.

The Columbia Supply Co., through C. E. Hussman, has donated 40 knit toboggan caps for children, and they will be given away Christmas morning at the Coliseum.

Industrial School Band to Play.

The children will be delighted to know that the boy band from the St. Louis Industrial School will be at the Coliseum again Christmas morning to make music for them. A. P. Richardson, superintendent of the school, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to say that I will be on hand with one of our bands at any hour you may see fit to set."

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Post-Dispatch	$250 00
Previously reported	1078 86
Employes Kensbeg & Mattison Co., List No. 570	8 25
Freight Dept., Santa Fe Ry	4 50
Employes H. Seligman Novelty Co., List No. 4814	3 55
Accounting Dept., Missouri Pacific Ry., List No. 1066	7 50
Accounting Dept., Missouri Pacific Ry., List No. 1064	2 85
Valley Press Bureau, List 6759	1 00
Accounting Dept., Wabash R. R. Co., List No. 3670	5 44
List No. 5805	4 25
C. H. Albers	5 00
Accounting Dept., Missouri Pacific Ry., List No. 1061	12 20
Elizabeth H., Alton, Ill	25
Margaret Parle	1 00
Cash	5 00
C. F. Blanke Tea & Coffee Co.	5 00
Harry B. Hawes	25 00
Cash	1 00
L. P. Chrigler	1 00
Pierce Building	2 00
Cash	1 00
From a Friend	1 00
Arnold	50
Cash	25
Cash	25
No Name	1 00
Ben Altheimer	10 00
Festus J. Wade	25 00
Mrs. W. A. Zukoski	5 00
Dinks Parrish Laundry	10 00
Joseph R. Barroll	5 00
Lockwood Marshall	62
George M. Burns	5 00
H. W. Peters	20 00
William E. Morgan	10 00
R. A. & G. B. Bullock	10 00
A. D. Brown, President Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.	50 00
Levis Zukoski Millinery Co.	5 00
Joseph Holtman	10
Little Boy	1 00
Arnold Schweiser	10
E. M. K.	1 00
James E. McElroy	1 25
W. Finley McElroy	1 25
Ruth E. McElroy	1 25
David R. McElroy	1 25
St. Louis Wire & Iron Co.	5 00
A grateful mother	5 00
Carl Kruse	25
T. M. Meston	10 00
George Beck	10 00
C. H. Huttig	25 00
Mrs. Daniel Catlin	10 00
William R. White	1 00
E. O. Stanard	10 00
D. J. Murnane	5 00
J. L. White	1 00
Cash	25 00
Imperial Crown Dept. of Meyer Bros. Drug Co.	4 00
Cash	10 00

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IF he could only guess that you are going to buy him something wearable he would say, "Be sure to get it at the Werner & Werner store, on Locust street at Sixth." It won't cost any more and it will be a whole lot better. We suggest that you clip and preserve this very helpful

Christmas List:

His Name	Article	Price List
	A Necktie	Sale prices, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50
	Pair of Gloves	$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00, $8.00
	Cuff Links	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00
	Cravat Pin	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 up to $15.00
	Shirt Studs	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00
	A Muffler	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 up to $8.00
	Handkerchief	25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
	Toilet Outfit	$4.50, $6.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10, $12 up to $30
	Cravat Holder	50c, 75c, $1.00
	Collar Bag	$1.25, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00
	Suitcase	$5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 up to $30.00
	Valise	$5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 up to $30.00
	Day Shirt	$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50
	Dress Shirt	$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
	A "Fawncy" Vest	$3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00
	A Smoking Jacket	$5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00
	A Bath Robe	$3.50, $4.50, $6.00, $7.00, $9.00, up to $15.00
	A Lounging Robe	$3.50, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $15.00, up to $30.00
	A Cane	$1.50, $2.50, $4.00, $5.00, $7.00 up to $15.00
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	Silk or Opera Hat	$6.00, $8.00
	Soft or Derby Hat	$2.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00
	Suspenders	50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
	Sweater Coat	$3.50, $5.00, $7.00, $10.00
	Silk Hosiery	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00
	Business Suit (sale)	$12.40, $19.75, $24.90, $32.25
	Overcoat (sale)	$14.90, $21.00, $25.90
	Dress Suit	$40.00, $50.00, $60.00
	Tuxedo Suit	$35.00, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00
	Underwear	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $20.00
	Pajamas	$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 up to $12
	Boys' Suit	$5.00, $6.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00
	Boys' Reefer	$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00
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F. Floum	$0 25	J. Bernhard	50
T. Graff	25	H. Kalnitsky	25
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Alex. Elson	25	A. Ztotnick	25
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B. Kallnitzky	25	J. Sacks	50
I. Schwedt	25		
F. Leonard	25	Total	$4 40

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M. J. Gilbert	1 00	W. W. Herren.	25
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G. Gilman	25	Total	$5 00

Missouri Pacific Railway, Accounting Dept.—List No. 1064.

C. Morrison	$0 50	Contributor	25
Contributor	10	Contributor	1 00
A. Bleakins	25		
Contributor	25	Total	$2 85
Contributor	50		

Employes H. Seligman Novelty Co.—List No. 4814.

J. Wallenstein	$0 25	F. Geuss	25
L. Sakuky	10	Cash	25
F. Farb	10	E. Haar	25
F. Sala	25	C. Eckholdt	25
H. Notte	25	H. W. Rederer	50
E. Tueski	10	E. Cremins	10
S. Taylor	10	Cash	10
T. Boage	10	Cash	25
K. Salg	10	Cash	5
Laura Sandler	10		
B. Tabler	10	Total	$3 55

Santa Fe Ry. Freight Department—List No. 1036.

W. D. Thomas	$1 00	J. C. Saifelle	1 00
W. Voderters	50	E. C. B.	50
A. J. Bode	50		
R. K. C.	50	Total	$4 50
J. G. McCabe	50		

Accounting Department Missouri Pacific Ry—List No. 1061.

J. Nugent	$0 50	R. H. Dickson	25
G. H. Barth	25	J. O'Sullivan	25
F. A. Barr	25	W. F. Collins	20
A. R. Ward	25	E. J. Reasan	25
F. G. Dolle	25	E. H. Thursby	25
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R. C. Miller	25	J. Brennan	25
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J. Woohers	25	S. M. Waters	25
J. E. Bennett	25	J. D. Ryan	25
E. R. Stansbury	25	J. A. Steele	25
O. H. Graupner	25	E. H. Brunkmeyer	25
G. W. Berger	25		
R. O. Brunn	25	A. Roth	25
M. G. Hennessy	25	H. Rothwell	25
J. H. Angelo	25	A. D. Seals	25
F. A. T. Hesse	25	A. Barnett	25
E. Read	25	T. Regensbogen	25
L. Taylor	25		
S. McIntire	25	B. G. Freeman	25
E. S. Wood	25	J. W. Longenecker	25
E. Slier-			
me	25		
W. H. Mars	25	Total	$12 25

Employes Kearney & Mattison Co.—List No. 575.

C. M. Forline	$1 00	F. Chapman	25
F. Burridge	50	Wulfers	50
Effie De Veaux	50	G. Adkins	25
Julia Judge	50	H. Weiss	25
W. A. Boettner	50	Lueczat	50
C. M. Tomlinz	50	M. Y. Willson	25
G. Jacoby	50	R. J. Mousan	25
H. Sloan	50	H. Marshall	50
G. Knoblock	50		
G. Sheam	50	Total	$8 25

Owing to the increased price of food stuffs the expense for the monster party to be given at the Coliseum to the children of the poor will be more than $10,000. Ten thousand children and their fathers and mothers enjoyed last Christmas and ten thousand more, unable to go were sent enough food in baskets to tide them over stormy times.

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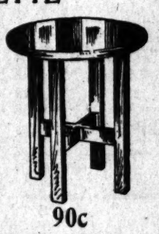

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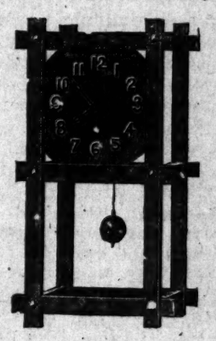

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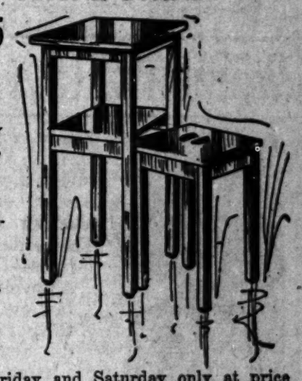

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This season's correct models—built on decidedly stylish lines—of worsteds, wales, herringbone serges, cheviots & novelty fabrics. Most of them are plain tailored—a few are cleverly trimmed with satin & braid—coats in the correct lengths—lined with yarn-dyed satin or peau de cygne—skirts in the new plaited models—sizes 34 to 44 in one style or another. Suits that are well tailored & fit splendidly—actual $15.00, $16.50 & $17.50 values—as a rousing bargain feature for Friday's selling—we offer you choice of any for..... **8.50**

$27.50 to $32.50 Suits for $17.50

Suits of authentic style—of broadcloths, worsteds, serges, cheviots & novelty suitings, in black, blue & this season's best colors—coats 30, 33 & 35 inches long—lined with guaranteed satin—the style range is varied & includes severely plain tailored effects & smartly trimmed designs, in the newest models—the products of New York's best makers—accurately tailored through & through—actual $27.50, $30.00 & $32.50 values—Friday, choice for..... **17.50**

Women's $17.50 & $19.75 Dresses, $10.00

Just 198 dresses are included—very desirable models—made of excellent serges, taffetas, messalines, worsteds, aeolianes, in the newest shades—some richly set off with braids—dresses fully worth $17.50 to $19.75—Friday, choice for..... **10.00**

Women's $15.00 & $16.50 Coats, $10.00

Full-length models of broadcloths, wales, all-wool tan coverts & novelty fabrics—form-fitting & semi-fitting—exact duplicates of these coats sold earlier for $15.00 & $16.50—Friday, choice for..... **10.00**

"Toyland" & "Dollville"

Offer countless saving chances to Friday's shoppers—make your selections from this world in miniature—thousands of novelties from the land of "make believe"—interesting, amusing & instructive things.

$4.00 Pool Tables—Rubber cushions—complete set of balls—Friday..... **2.98**

Girls' $5.98 Tricycles—Medium size—upholstered seat—Friday..... **4.45**

$1.00 Teddy Bears—Large size—plush, with "voice"—Friday..... **79c**

$1.00 Magic Lanterns—With 12 slides—large size—Friday..... **75c**

$1.00 Mechanical Trains—With engine, tender, cars & track—Friday..... **75c**

50c Mechanical Toys, 29c—"Peary Driving Dogs to Sled"—Friday, while 100 last..... **29c**

50c White Dogs—Good size, with long, white silk mane—Friday..... **39c**

GROCERY STORES—3 sizes—filled with regular groceries—

No. 1 Size—worth 50c—Friday..... **23c**

No. 2 size—worth 75c—Friday..... **39c**

No. 3 size—worth $1.00—Friday..... **45c**

$10.00 Pianos—37-key Toy Pianos—Friday..... **7.89**

$1.25 Doll Beds—With wire springs—Friday..... **95c**

$1.25 Game Boards—Crokinole—large size—Friday..... **95c**

$2.25 Blackboards—Large size—folding—with revolving chart—Friday..... **1.88**

$5.00 Hand Cars—Genuine "Irish Mail"—rubber tired—Friday..... **3.98**

$6.50 Furniture Sets—Consisting of large table & 4 chairs—Friday..... **4.95**

$6.00 Writing Desks—Large size—Friday..... **3.98**

$2.00 Shoeflys—Large size—upholstered seat—Friday..... **1.48**

$1.00 Sulkeys—Two-wheel—rubber tired—Friday..... **79c**

ROMPER BUMPS—CHARACTER DOLLS—Large size—white or colored—unbreakable—worth $1.00—Friday, while 200 last, each..... **74c**

$1.25 Romper Dolls, 95c—Large size—unbreakable Character Dolls—worth $1.25 Friday..... **95c**

$5.00 Jointed Dolls, $3.98—Large, sewed wigs, moving eyes, with lashes—worth $5—Friday..... **3.98**

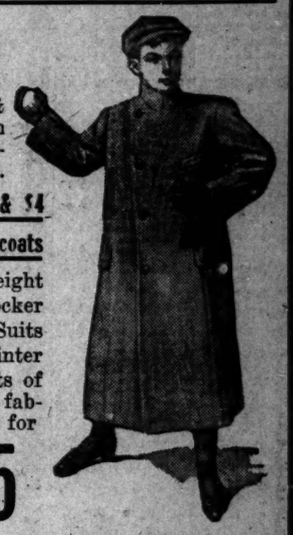
$6.50 Jointed Dolls, $4.48—Very fine—large sizes—all with sewed wigs & moving eyes—worth $6.50—Friday..... **4.48**

$7.00 Jointed Dolls, $5.25—Very best grade—large size—sewed wigs, moving eyes with lashes—worth $7—Friday..... **5.25**

$9.00 Jointed Dolls, $6.95—Extra large size—best grade—fine mohair sewed wigs, moving eyes, with lashes—worth $9.00—Friday..... **6.95**

Clothes Make Sensible Xmas Gifts for Boys

You can secure this season's very best Suits & Overcoats for boys of all ages at much less than their normal price if you attend our **Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Sale**, which continues Friday.



Boys' $8.50 & $10 Suits & Overcoats

Knickerbocker, Sailor & Russian Blouse Suits—also, long Overcoats of all sorts—in this sale, choice for **5.60**

Boys' $6.50 & $7.50 Suits & Overcoats

Long Overcoats, School Suits & Novelty Suits—clothes for boys of all ages—in this sale, choice for **4.40**

Boys' $3.50 & $4 Suits & Overcoats

Heavyweight Knickerbocker & Novelty Suits—also, Winter Overcoats of serviceable fabrics—choice for **2.45**

Men's & Young Men's Clothing

The proudest products of America's most talented clothes builders are offered during our **Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Sale**, at drastic price reductions.

$13.50 & $15.00 Suits & Overcoats, $ 9.50
$16.50 & $18.00 Suits & Overcoats, $11.50
$20.00 & $22.50 Suits & Overcoats, $13.50
$25.00 & $28.00 Suits & Overcoats, $16.50
$30.00 & $32.50 Suits & Overcoats, $19.50
$35.00 & $37.50 Suits & Overcoats, $24.50
$40.00 & $45.00 Suits & Overcoats for $27.50

Children's $10 & $12.50 Coats, $7.50

Miscellaneous lots, 2 to 5 of a kind—of best kerseys, meltons, broadcloths, fancy diagonals & mixtures—some with broad shawl collars—others with fancy sailor collars—some have fancy pockets & cuffs—all colors—sizes 6 to 14 years—$10.00 & $12.50 values—Friday..... **7.50**

Children's $5.00 Winter Coats, $3.98

Of good cheviots & fancy mixtures—full length models—some with fancy collars & cuffs—all have deep pockets—sizes 6 to 14—$5.00 values—Friday..... **3.98**

Misses' $25.00 Plush Coats, $19.75

Full length 52-inch models—of lustrous black plushes—handsomely brocaded or plain linings—in the best colors—very fashionable shawl collars & fancy cuffs to match—sizes 14, 16 & 18—$25.00 values—Friday, special..... **19.75**

RHINESTONE HAT PINS

Also, French Novelty Hat Pins with rich stone settings—large, brilliant effect—$1.50 to $2.50 values—Friday, choice for **1.00**

Children's Sample Bonnets

A small sample line containing 100 Caps—only one or two of a kind—of velvets, plushes, caraculs & furs—all the wanted colors—trimmed with mink heads, flowers, ribbon rosettes & chiffon ruching—all sorts of pretty styles—$4.00 values—Friday, while they last, choice for..... **1.77**

Infants' Wool Crochet Sacques—White, pink or blue—$1.00 values—Friday... **65c**

Footed Nut Sets

Each set consists of large dish & six individual bowls—hand-painted Japanese scenes & floral decorations—every piece gold traced—

$3.00 Nut Sets—Friday..$1.79
$2.00 Nut Sets—Friday..$1.29
$1.50 Nut Sets—Friday....89c
$1.25 Nut Sets—Friday....75c
75c Nut Sets—Friday....59c

$1.25 Footed Puff Boxes, 79c—Footed puff boxes—also hair receivers—in various hand-painted designs—Friday..... **79c**

$3.00 Salad Sets, $1.95—Hand-painted imported salad sets—Friday..... **1.95**

$1.50 Vases, 94c—A splendid assortment of hand-painted imported china vases in a variety of pretty shapes & beautiful decorations—Friday..... **94c**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED TOBOGGAN CAPS

The largest & best assortment in the city, including all the wanted colors, stripes & combinations—our values are unequaled at,

25c, 48c & 90c

Silk Jersey Lined Toboggan Caps—special for **1.25**

"Yvette" Hair Goods

Make very useful Xmas gifts—you can buy them at lowered prices Friday & Saturday at Famous.

Select Human Straight Hair Switches—
$2 values—special...$1.25
$6 values—special...$4.98

German Wavy Hair Switches—
$8 values—special...$5.98
$4.50 values—special..$2.98

Princess Cluster Puffs—
$3.50 values—special..$1.75

Madam Sherry Clusters—One of the fashionable clusters—made of French hair—clusters with curls—$10 value—special...$5.00

Fifth Floor.

Women's $5 & $6 Waists, $2.95

Each one packed in a pretty Xmas box ready for presentation.

This saving chance comes just at a time when it is most welcome. We can thank our New York buyer for this exceptional value-giving—he purchased 750 high quality Waists from a prominent New York maker at a very uncommon discount & the amount we saved on this purchase is reflected in the savings we offer you tomorrow.

Beautiful Waists of elegant taffetas, mostly in black—some colors—fronts handsomely trimmed with braids, novelty frills & self or fancy buttons—some plain tailored effects—all the newest style sleeves trimmed to match—backs neatly tucked—all sizes—waists that fit perfectly & are wondrous values—actual $5.00 & $6.00 values—Friday, choice of any at..... **2.95**

WOMEN'S $1.00 SCARFS, 49c

Several hundred dozen—the over lots of a large importer, including broken jacquard effects & satin polka dot effects—2 yards long—hemstitched on both ends—in white, blue, pink, lavender, gray & black—scarfs worth $1.00—as a result of this timely purchase we offer you choice of any at **49c**

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at Nearly ½

There were 10,000 dozen originally in this lot, and we divided them with our Cleveland store—an importer's surplus stock. Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in an endless variety of scalloped, lace trimmed, hemstitched all around, embroidered & one corner embroidered Handkerchiefs—of finest lawn & sheer linen—in all white or neat colored designs—divided in 3 wonderful bargain lots—

Lot 1—Usual 15c Handkerchiefs 10c, or 6 for 55c
Lot 2—Usual 25c Handkerchiefs 15c, or 6 for 85c
Lot 3—Usual 35c Handkerchiefs 19c, or 6 for $1.05

Men's 20c Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c or 6 for 70c—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—full 1500 count linen—with ¼ or ½ inch hems—1000 dozen in this lot—at, each..... 12½c, or 6 for 70c

Women's Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 for 65c—All linen, with pretty embroidered initials surrounded by floral wreath—6 in fancy box for..... 65c

Men's & Women's Handkerchiefs at 6 for 29c—The men's come in plain white or with fancy borders—the women's are daintily embroidered, plain white & lace trimmed—tomorrow..... 6 for 29c

MEN'S $1.50 & $2.00 DRESS GLOVES, 95c

An offering that should bring enthusiastic response, coming just when gloves are in brisk demand. Of heavy cape stock, pique kid in good shades of tan, brown & gray—all sizes in this lot, including some cadet finger styles—actual $1.50 to $2.00 values—Friday, choice for..... **95c**

MEN'S $1.00 MOCHA GLOVES, 65c

A small lot of discontinued numbers, grouped together for Friday's hurried selling—some silk lined—$1.00 values—Friday..... **65c**

MEN'S 35c & 50c NECKWEAR, 25c

Silk Four-in-Hands in open end & reversible effects—splendid patterns—light, medium dark & plain color grounds—each one in fancy holly box—Friday, choice of hundreds for..... **25c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Kayser's & McCallum's makes—known for their beautiful & service-giving qualities—of pure thread silk with double top & sole—black & colors—also, Italian Silk Hose—special values at..... **1.50**

Each pair in pretty Christmas box.

Women's 25c to 35c Hosiery, 19c

Fast black cotton, lisle & fleece-lined Hose—25c to 35c kind—Friday..... **19c**

50c Silk Lisle Hose, 35c

Women's fast black, silk lisle Hose, with double garter top—4-thread toe—reinforced heel—50c kind—Friday, 3 pairs for $1.00, or pair..... **35**

Embroidered Ankle Silk Hose

In a variety of newest shades—pure thread silk, with beautiful silk-embroidered ankles—lisle top & sole—$1.50 values—Friday..... **97c**

$1.00 & $1.25 Dress Goods, 55c

Choice of 100 pieces of all-wool Panamas, broadcloths, taffetas, granites, pebble cloths, etc.—42, 44, 46 & 50 inches wide—not all colors in each cloth—but in the lot you will find tan, green, gray, brown, some navy, black, etc.—regular $1.00 & $1.25 values—Friday, choice, at, yard..... **55c**

$1.50 Black Panama, $1.00.

Medium weight chiffon Panama—splendid black—54 inches wide—all wool—$1.50 quality—Friday, yard..... **1.00**

$1.00 & $1.25 Black Silks, 75c.

Yard-wide taffetas, moires, bengalines & cords—more than 1500 yards—all perfect in color & weave—$1.00 & $1.25 values—Friday, yard..... **75c**

50c Silk Organdie, 25c

Beautiful floral & tinted grounds—27 inches wide—delicate colorings—will launder—50c values—Friday, yard..... **25c**

75c & 85c Plaid Silks, 58c.

Beautiful all-silk taffeta plaids—in bright & dark rich colorings—19 inches wide—Friday, at, yard..... **58c**

29c Mercerized Sateen, 23c.

Soft finished, mercerized, shadow-striped sateen—for petticoats, linings, etc.—light colors—worth 29c—Friday, yd... **23c**

59c Scarfing Crepe, 42c.

All silk crepe de chine for head scarfs—in pretty allover & bordered patterns—always 59c—Friday, yard.... **42c**

$25.00 AXMINSTER ROOM RUGS

FOR **$17.50**

Lucky purchases made several weeks ago are accountable for this sharp saving—Axminster Rugs in the very best makes—9x12 size—in new rich colorings & advance Spring patterns for 1911—actual $25.00 values—Friday, **$17.50.**

$15.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, $10.50

Oriental & floral patterns—6x9 & 7x9 sizes—$15 values—Friday..... **10.50**

$3.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x54 size, $1.65
$2.00 Rich Velvet Rugs—27x54..... $1.19
$1.25 Axminster Rugs—18x36..... 85c

Women's Negligee Garments

At Lowered Prices Friday

Women's Flannelette Gowns

High or turn-down collar—full length & width—good patterns—59c values—Friday..... **43c**

Women's Dressing Sacques

Of flannelette—all sizes—75c to $1 values—Friday..... **59c**

Women's Silk Shawls

33 inches square—black & white with deep fringe—$2.00 values—Friday..... **1.25**

Women's Beaver Shawls

Extra large size—reversible—trimmed with knotted fringe—$3.00 value—Friday..... **1.39**

Women's Bordered Blanket Robes

Splendid colors—all sizes—plain satin faced—$4.00 values—Friday..... **3.49**

Women's Knitted Skirts

All wool—plain colors with fancy border—$1.25 values—Friday..... **75c**

$4.50 TO $6.50 LACE CURTAINS

FOR **$2.87** PAIR

Thirty-seven new designs—Brussels net, French guipure, French cable net, point d'Esprit, mission, scrim & 16-point Saxony lace Curtains in Irish point, cluny, honiton, Marie Antoinette, braid Renaissance & Arabian designs—all colors—10 to 40 pairs of a kind—also some odd pairs—$4.50, $5.50 & $6.50 Curtains—Friday, choice at, pair **$2.87.**

$2.50 & $3 Lace Curtains, pair, $1.47
$1.50 to $2.50 Lace Curtains, pair, 97c

$1.19 Xmas Waist Patterns, 69c

3 yards in each pattern—neatly boxed—mercerized Jacquard Waistings—also fancy Waisting Novelties—$1.19 value—Friday (4th Floor, White Goods Dept.)—each..... **69c**

$3.75 Table Covers, $2.98

Genuine imported, fancy colored, Table Covers—strictly fast color—for dining room & library tables—$3.75 value—Friday..... **2.98**

17c India Linon, 11c

Medium, sheer quality—pure white—35 inches wide—excellent finish—for aprons, waists, etc.—17c value—Friday (Fourth Floor), yard..... **11c**

German Velour Robing—(only in one pattern)—for smoking jackets, lounging robes, etc.—Friday (Fourth Floor), (no phone orders filled), yard..... **15c**

Blanket Swatches, 2 for 5c

Including all-wool, wool nap & heavy cotton Blanket Samples—nicely bound—16x20-inch size—hundreds of patterns to select from—Friday (Fourth Floor), two for..... **5c**

11c Outing Flannel, 8⅓c

Pink & white & blue & white stripes, checks & plaids—heavy fleece—mill remnants, 2 to 20 yards—all perfect—11c kind—Friday (Fourth Floor), yd..... **8⅓c**

75c Embroidered Flannel, 50c

Beautiful hemstitched, embroidered, flannel—54 inches wide—with silk embroidery work—heavy quality—75c value—Friday (Fourth Floor), yd..... **50c**

$1.35 Table Damask, $1.00

All linen, satin damask Table Linen—72 inches wide—snowy white—choice designs—$1.35 quality—Friday, yard..... **1.00**

Dinner Napkins to match, doz. $2.00

$6.00 Table Sets, $4.50

Strictly all pure linen—full bleached, hemstitched Table Sets—neatly boxed—8-10 size Tablecloths, with one dozen Napkins to match—$6.00 values—Friday, set..... **4.50**

SIEBER BACK FROM MEXICO; HAD NO FEAR

Neither Did St. Louisan See Any of the Riots Reported.

Charles Sieber of Webster Groves has returned from a business journey in Mexico, which kept him in that country during the revolutionary disturbances of three weeks ago.

"I was in Mexico City, Puebla and Guadalajara within a few days of the disturbances in those places," said Sieber to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but I saw no evidence of anti-American feeling, and at no time did I carry a weapon or fear to go unarmed anywhere.

"The able way in which the situation was handled in Guadalajara impressed me.

Beautiful City.

"It is a beautiful city, with handsome stores, public buildings and churches and delightful parks. There was some disturbance made by students a day or two before I reached Guadalajara, but I saw no evidence of any damage or loss of life."

Sieber said he regretted that a letter written by him and quoted from memory to a Post-Dispatch reporter, had been confused by the person quoting it with the published news of the fighting in other places, and that he had thus been quoted as telling of sights of carnage. He saw no bloodshed anywhere, he declares, and gained the most favorable impression of Mexico, its officials and business men.

Brush Sets, Comb Sets, Desk Sets, Manicure Sets, Scissors Sets, that are different, at Koken's, 915 Market street.

SONS HOPE TO PROVE FATHER, IN PRISON 20 YEARS, INNOCENT

Affidavits That Man in Austria-Hungary Confessed to Murder Will Be Offered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—After serving nearly twenty years of a life sentence in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary on a charge of murder, of which he has always protested his innocence, Andrew Toth, 68 years old, has hopes of regaining his freedom.

An application will be made before the next meeting of the State Board of Pardons at Harrisburg. With the application, which will be presented by four sons, will be affidavits from persons in Austria-Hungary, asserting that Steve Toth confessed to the murder.

The crime was committed Jan 1, 1891, in a strike riot at Braddock, Pa., when a foreman was killed by strikers.

The Busy Bee Christmas Special
$1.00 per box. Best candy in town.

SMOKE PICTURE NO. 4

For the information of Smoke Inspector Parker.

St. Louis Cordage Co., looking from Lafayette av. between Menard and Eleventh sts.

APARTMENTS IN CABANNE ADD TO SMOKE NUISANCE

With Hotels in West End They Contribute a Tenth to Blanket.

Investigation by Post-Dispatch reporters Thursday showed that the apartment houses and family hotels of the most fashionable residence sections are the chief agencies in keeping those parts of the city under the smoke cloud, for the lifting of which the Post-Dispatch and civic organizations are now conducting a campaign.

The 400 women, many of them recognized figures in society, who have organized to discover and report violations of the smoke law, will find plenty of work in the neighborhood of their own homes.

The smoke of apartment houses and residences it has been officially estimated, furnished one-tenth of the entire city smoke problem. But on many days it is a problem all by itself. When the wind carries the heavy smoke of factories and powerhouses eastward, the apartment house and residence fumes still dim the sun's rays in the Forest Park and Cabanne neighborhoods.

Where Ordinance Is Violated.

Reporters Thursday morning, in a canvass of a part of the apartment house district, found the following conspicuous violations of the anti-smoke ordinance:

Warwick Court Apartments, 5642 Kingsbury boulevard, two funnels; heavy.

Apartment at 501 Clara avenue; heavy.

Rappahannock Apartments, 5569-75 Delmar boulevard; very dense.

Westmere Hotel, 5600 Delmar boulevard; slight.

Carlton Apartments, 5592 Waterman avenue; slight.

Bleaheim Court Apartments, 5537 Waterman avenue; heavy.

Young's nursery Belt and Waterman avenues; dense.

Chesterfield Apartments, McPherson and Union; slight.

Park and Brown Auto Co., Delmar and Clarendon; slight.

Jerome Apartments, 5103 Delmar boulevard; heavy.

Century Ornamental Glass Co., 5039-41 Delmar boulevard; heavy.

Ascher's garage, 5037 Delmar boulevard; heavy.

Stores and flats northeast corner Delmar and King's highway; two funnels; heavy.

Fountain Park Congregational Church; dense.

King's Highway Apartments, King's highway and Maple; heavy.

Flat, 4971-73 Fountain avenue; dense.

Some Smokeless Plants.

Some apartment house owners have set themselves to make their heating plants smokeless. H. A. Vrooman, proprietor of the Vrooman Apartments, Taylor and McPherson avenues, told a reporter that he had eliminated smoke entirely by installing down-draft boilers. These are so equipped that the smoke revolves in them until it is consumed. This arrangement, he declared, had decreased his coal bill at least 20 per cent.

Claude E. Vrooman of the St. Regis Apartments said he had also installed down-draft boilers, doing away with smoke. He estimated his saving in coal at 30 per cent.

H. A. Remsbecher, manager of apartments controlled by the Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate Co., said smokeless coal, which chokes itself, was used in the San Marco, Knickerbocker, Louise, Marion and Von Versen apartments. This coal costs $6 a ton, but the difference between its price and that of soft coal is greatly reduced by the much greater effectiveness of the smokeless coal.

The membership of the Women's Organization for Smoke Abatement, formed at a mass meeting in the Wednesday Club auditorium Tuesday afternoon, was almost doubled by recruits from the large and fashionable audience which gathered Wednesday afternoon to hear the Baroness von Elzogen's song recital.

One hundred and sixty-five members were added to the former enrollment of 206. This, with further expected additions, will give a force of more than 400 women for the work, to which all the members of the organization are to be assigned, of reporting violations of the smoke law in certain districts.

Course of Instruction.

"This is one of the best movements in which St. Louis women ever engaged," said Mrs. Mary Ames Cushman to a Post-Dispatch reporter after the meeting. "It relates to a matter which interests rich and poor women alike.

"I hope to see so large a membership enrolled that a sub-committee can be formed for each block in the residence district, with weekly meetings for reports and comparisons. The chief work of these block committees would be to abate smoke from their own houses.

"Pamphlets should be distributed telling how to manipulate a furnace so as to minimize smoke, and these should be provided to housewives and servants. In many homes the wife or the cook is the fireman from the time the husband goes downtown in the morning until his return in the evening. The women need instruction in the way to use fuel and the furnace men and heads of families need to know this and also what kind of fuel to buy."

Cost 5c For Box; Worth $5.00.
Red Cross + Cough Drops. Everywhere.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD STRIKE MADE

Owner of Mine Refuses $2,000,000 Offer.

BRISBANE, Australia, Nov. 24, via Victoria, Dec. 15.—The discovery of a rich gold reef in the Bull Finch field in West Australia has resulted in a tremendous stampede and claims have been staked over a radius of 30 miles.

The owner of the Bull Finch mine, Derrey Doolittle, refused £2,000,000 for the property and said he would not consider double that amount. From 320 tons of ore £40,000 was obtained and ore was reported by Government experts valued at £650 to the ton. The Government has decided to build a railroad from Perth.

EXTRA 200 Hammered Brass Jardinieres, Large Size, $2.25 Value, $1.39

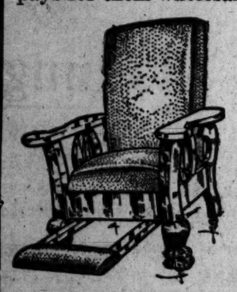
THE HUB

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON

We Invite You to Open a CHARGE ACCOUNT, Send Us Your Mail Orders

Morris Chairs One-Half Off

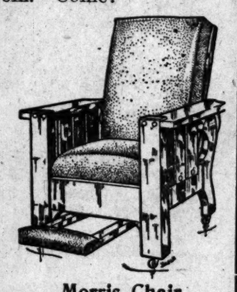
Through a very opportune purchase at this season of the year we secured 865 highest grade Morris Chairs from a leading Grand Rapids factory at exactly 50% off. You may not believe it, but all we ask of you is to come and see. We can sell you Morris Chairs at less than any furniture dealer pays for them wholesale. Over 75 styles to select from. Come!



Morris Chair
Like cut; frames golden oak, mahogany and early English; including foot rest; $20.00 value; special price..... $12.00

100 Morris Chairs
Like cut; frames golden oak and early English; cushions upholstered in Chase leather; piano polished; a $10.00 value, at..... $4.98

20% Discount on "ROYAL" Push-Button Morris Chairs During This Sale.



Morris Chair
Built of genuine oak, early English finish; sliding foot-rest attached; loose upholstered reversible bag cushion seats and back in the best grade Chase leather; all colors; a regular $18 value, for..... $9.85

Child's Mission Rocker
Like cut; leather seat; Early English finish; $2.25 value; as long as they last, $1.25

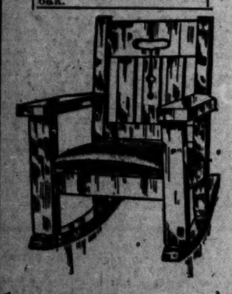
Dome
Like cut; 22-inch shade; fringed all around; gas or electric; all colors; an $18 value; at $7.50

DOLL CARTS
Like cut; frames all genuine steel; one-motion closing; black leather; with hood, $1.50 value, without hood, 98c

Child's Desk and Chair; golden and weathered oak. $2.75

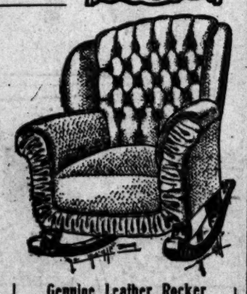
Mission Library Table
Like cut; top 36 inches long, 24 inches wide; genuine oak, finished in Early English; a regular $12.50 value, cut to..... $7.98

Child's Kitchen Safe
Child's Kitchen Safe; like cut, nicely finished; 40 inches high, 17 inches wide; $5.00 value; as long as they last. $2.49



Mission Rocker
Like cut; built extra strong and comfortable; has spring seats, upholstered Chase leather; a regular $5.00 value; as long as they last..... $2.98

China Closet
(Like Cut.)
This closet is 72 inches high by 40 inches wide; made of solid quarter-sawed oak; handsomely polished; has bent glass ends; French bevel mirror on top; at $12.50



Genuine Leather Rocker
Like cut; this is the newest creation of the upholsterer's art, as well as the most comfortable Rocker you ever saw; only 18 in the lot; so don't delay; they're really worth $30.00; special, at $17.50

Chifforobe
Like cut; finished in golden oak; equipped with coat and trouser hangers; $22.50 value..... $18.50

Exquisite Genuine Leather Parlor Suit
Just like cut. A superb creation with massive frames, built along graceful lines; finest mahogany finish, richly polished; upholstered in choice quality of genuine leather; back is full biscuit tufted. The most wonderful underpricing ever attempted in St. Louis. Most stores would ask you $55 for such a suit; our enormous buying power enables us to sell for..... $37.50

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PLAYER-PIANOS
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The most careful dressers in St. Louis await this before-Christmas event with eagerness. Our previous $5 sales have established such precedents for value-giving that only values as are included tomorrow could possibly eclipse them. They represent not alone our immense regular stock but prize purchases made possible by the great Kline organization.

Up to $19.75 Coats, Now $5

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Values Up to $29.75

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$20 black China Lynx Sets..... **$14.90**
$30 finest Russian Lynx Sets.. **$22.50**
$35.00 blended Mink Sets.... **$22.50**
$40.00 black Wolf Sets; special **$24.95**
$32.50 Red Fox Sets, now.... **$24.95**
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Millinery Special $2.95

We have arranged a lot of trimmed hats, about 320 in all, for Friday only, that should cause the most spirited selling in our career. They are quality creations that are seldom, if ever, ordinarily offered under $5.00. Every desirable color combination, shape and general pleasing style effects is included. They are the very hats you've been anticipating at probably double or treble this. Friday only low price of..... $2.95

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$1 DOWN
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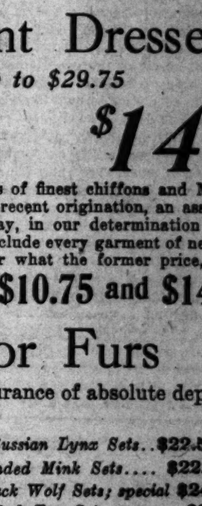

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THE RAILROADS SHOULD PAY.

If the Council disapproves the policy of compelling the city to pay a share of the cost of abolishing the Chouteau avenue grade crossing, the House of Delegates will surrender. In fact, the House is so doubtful of the propriety of its own movement that it is waiting the decision of the Council.

There should be no hesitancy on the part of the Council. Acquiescence in the bill passed by the delegates will be a first step toward saddling a huge and unnecessary expense on the taxpayers. At this time, before the work of abolishing grade crossings has progressed to the point where the method of procedure has become fixed and the division of expense a settled policy, this question should be definitely settled.

The Council can be as ardent in its demand for the abolishment of the grade crossing as the House of Delegates without letting its zeal run away with its discretion. There is no reason why St. Louis should help the railroads pay for improvements which have been paid for by the railroads alone wherever a city has insisted or the law has been invoked. The railroads should pay the whole expense of abolishing the grade crossings they have created.

No question can have more sides than the Colonel can stand on.

A DEMOCRATIC MIRACLE.

It is interesting to learn that the Democrats in Congress have evolved a scheme of tariff revision, but it is important information that they have agreed on it. If they have agreed they have only to adhere to the principles promulgated in the party platform to be completely successful.

Is the Sixty-second Congress to perform a miracle by showing Democrats in agreement among themselves?

In his ambition to die poor Mr. Carnegie seems to have progressed to the point where he has succeeded in spending his income.

ONLY A NEGRO.

If Patrolman Edward McEviney was justified in shooting and killing the negro who, after arrest, broke away from him and ran, as Lieut. Donnegan decided, why did McEviney say that he had fired into the ground? The negro was properly arrested. The charge against him would have been a serious one. But policemen, including patrolmen, lieutenants and the rest up to the President of the Police Board, are not courts, nor are they invested with the authority to determine whether a man should be shot or whether the shooting was justified.

It was "only a negro" and perhaps a dispensable one. But of equal seriousness with his killing was the new evidence of the reckless use of firearms by a policeman. The habit of considering the life of a man forfeited as soon as a policeman places a hand on his shoulder is a menace to every person in the community. A policeman should shoot only in defense of life.

Those robbers who returned 60 cents to their victim were amateurs. They should learn that if they take care of the tolls the arbitrary will take care of itself.

GOOD AS FAR AS IT GOES.

We have received from the esteemed Philadelphia Telegraph a letter urging the Post-Dispatch to introduce in St. Louis the "Good Fellows" plan of Christmas giving to the children of the poor. The writer says:

> You will readily see that the idea is not original with us, because it appeared first in the Chicago Tribune, but, if the suggestion appeals to you as strongly as it did to us, there is no telling how many thousands of poor and unfortunate children in your city will be made happy on Christmas day, through the aid of the Post-Dispatch.

We thank the Telegraph for its kind-hearted suggestion. But, in this instance, Philadelphia is years behind St. Louis. As far as it goes, the "Good Fellows" plan is all right. But for ten happy Christmases St. Louisans have joined unanimously in another form of charity, the Post-Dispatch Festival, a thousand times more effective.

The "Good Fellows" plan is anonymous, unorganized, a desultory appeal to good nature which gives no opportunity for the exercise of good judgment indispensable to efficiency. No such hit-and-miss method is in vogue in St. Louis. That sort of work went out of fashion with the first Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in 1900.

The eleventh of these annual Christmas affairs is now in preparation, under the direction of prominent citizens, and so organized as to provide *for every needy man, woman and child.*

The Telegraph's "Good Fellows" may make many poor children in the Quaker City happy. We sincerely hope so. But through the Post-Dispatch Festival the Christmas spirit of St. Louis will make good the promise that on Christmas day no soul in this great city need lack Christmas cheer. Every needy man, woman and child not otherwise provided for will be taken

A PRINCELY CHRISTMAS GIFT.

His contribution of $10,000,000 to found a permanent international peace propaganda entitles Andrew Carnegie to be regarded as the peerless Christmas giver of 1910, if not, indeed, for all time.

In this, the twentieth century of the Christian era, the seven great armed nations expend more than $1,500,000,000 annually to prepare for war—a terrible tribute to the power of the benighted war superstition, thus persisting in the face of civilization's progress since the birth of the Prince of Peace in the manger of Bethlehem.

In every generation wise men have urged an end of war. Against them the ambitions of princes at first prevailed, in later years the greed of money kings, to whom war meant profit. Not until, through Mr. Carnegie's interest, the Peace Palace reared itself at The Hague as the first outward token of international amity, did the nations begin to consider seriously the possibility of disarmament. Since that time, thanks to a few good friends, the cause of peace has progressed amain.

The $10,000,000 endowment of the peace movement is a striking illustration of Mr. Carnegie's consistent concentration on a few great issues. Thus fortified, the advocates of peace will find their efforts multiplied a thousandfold, and the day when the world shall be relieved of the burden and the horrors of war comes measureably near.

The masses of the great nations, they whose backs are bowed under the tax-load of war, and whose blood is shed when the nations rage, should join in wishing the Laird o' Skibo, chief propagandist of peace, a heartfelt "Merry Christmas." He is promoting the injunction "Peace on Earth."

Congress need not be frightened over the publication of a report of the Secretary of War showing how unprepared we are for war. Have we not had Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson outcassandraing Cassandra for several years?

ABATING THE SMOKE.

Two hundred and fifty women as volunteer deputy smoke inspectors will make a novel brigade. There will certainly be work for Inspector Parker if he undertakes to act on all the complaints such a corps of enthusiastic assistants will be able to make. No doubt Mr. Parker will acquire a vast amount of information, in any event.

But diligent as the women may be in gathering information, it is probable their largest contribution to the cause of smoke abatement will find manifestation in moral influence. A proper campaign must be constructive rather than punitive. It goes without saying that everyone abhors the smoke nuisance and would like to be rid of it. But how many know its evils? How many consider it as anything but a discomfort? How many know the approximate damage it works in St. Louis? How many know the approximate financial gain to come from its abolishment? How many have practical information as to smokeless stoves, automatic stokers or the various makes and efficacy of smokeless furnaces? How many know that smoke is waste?

The women who enlist for the campaign would better desert if they view it as a holiday diversion that will soon be over. They will have to study much, work hard and teach faithfully. There will be much that can be accomplished only by patient missionary effort, and much that will require tact rather than force.

Nobody wants to drive the factories out of St. Louis, to place an embargo on industry, to impose hardships on the struggling, to have citizens fined or sent to jail. And everybody wants the smoke abolished. If this theoretical unanimity can be translated into a practical desire for which everybody is willing to work and make sacrifices if need be, the battle will be half won. There is a great deal of smoke. Up to this time we seem to have progressed to the point where our one piece of accurate information is this:

The smoke nuisance can be abated. The law is reasonable and must be enforced.

How humiliated the United States Supreme Court will be when it learns that the infallible Rombauer has put one of its pet decisions in the "damned buncomb" class!

"EVOLUTION OF A FOSSIL."

On Aug. 29 Mr. Roosevelt spoke of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, including Justice White, as "honest, but fossilized of mind."

On Nov. 8 an election was held.

On Dec. 13 Mr. Roosevelt spoke of Chief Justice White as "that learned Justice" and respectfully offered him a toast.

Circumstances (and elections) sometimes alter cases.

The Baroness likes us because we are clean shaved. Now we know why the safety razor makers advertise in the women's magazines.

RAILROAD LABOR TROUBLES.

More than 30,000 locomotive engineers of railroads, south, north and west of Chicago, have voted, by an average of 98 against 2, in favor of a strike, unless an increase of about 12 per cent is granted. The managers have offered 8 per cent. Both sides seem likely to stand firm. Everything points to a midwinter railroad strike, in which, as in all railroad troubles, the public is the chief sufferer.

This unfortunate condition of affairs suggests the necessity of some equitable means of clearing up such situations, at any rate, so far as the public is concerned.

In Canada, for example, before a strike or lockout is begun, the case for both sides must be submitted to a commission, one man chosen by each party and one by the Government. The case is gone into in detail, and the information thus acquired is put before the public.

When this has been accomplished the parties to the difficulty are free to go ahead as they will. They are not bound to follow any finding. The efficacy of the system depends entirely on arousing public opinion by ventilating the circumstances. Yet it has been found remarkably effective in averting actual breaks between employers and employed, and bringing about friendly compromise.

Such a balance wheel, even though its activities were confined solely to public-service corporations, would be appreciated by the innocent American public, which is ground between the money and the men when a railroad is tied up by labor trouble.

"And in cases of unsuccessful vaccination," reads the report of the doctors to the School Board, "the operation should be repeated as often as practicable until success follows," that is to say, until it is proved by practical experiment that not a single tetanus germ lurks in the offing.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

English vs. American Courts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

To adopt Judge Lawson's recommendations referred to in your issue of yesterday would be a great legal calamity. It would be grossly unjust to call upon a citizen to defend against an indictment which neither fixes the time when or the place where the alleged offense was committed. Against such a loosely-drawn indictment no one could defend. There is no excuse for such carelessness.

It would be usurping the province of the jury for the Appellate Court to admit testimony ruled out in the trial court, "and render a decision on the spot." Better send the case back for retrial, as our courts do, to have the evidence weighed and passed upon by the jury. This is the office of the jury.

Selecting the jury is perhaps the most important part of the trial, and the prospective juror should be carefully examined, and if found unfit to serve should be challenged. A trial is not a tea party, as Judge Lawson supposes it should be.

Judge Lawson boasts that 12 retrials only are granted annually by the English Court of Appeals. The better rule obtains here, where retrials are granted until a sound and just decision is reached.

Judge Lawson advocates hasty and ill-considered decisions. He says that the court "needs only to sleep over the proposition." If I were a litigant I would shun a court of that sort and go, if possible, to one like those of Missouri, where the law and the evidence are carefully examined, though my case might not be decided "on the spot."

The appeal in the Crippen case is the climax and the crown of legal travesty. It consumed five days in the lower court to try this case, yet with eyes closed, not reading a line of the law or the evidence in the case, this much-lauded English Court of Appeals in a few minutes decided the case, though it involved the life of a human being; and that, too, without reducing their decision to writing.

Judge Lawson is right in saying that the judges of our courts do not receive sufficient salary. Here is a problem for our next General Assembly. If a lazy English Judge, who reads neither the law nor the evidence in the cases before him, gets $40,000 annually, how much should our conscientious hard-working and painstaking judges get annually? JAMES J. O'DONOHOE.

Fuel for the Poor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Instead of burning the wood of trees cut down in parks to keep skaters warm, why not give it to the deserving poor, such as Mrs. Kelly of 1228 North Fourteenth street (as told in Post-Dispatch Dec. 10)? MRS. G. F. SMITH,
6969 Arthur avenue.

Punishment as a Deterrent.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is a matter of frequent occurrence that some robbery or larceny or other crime has been committed and the criminal has been arrested, but that the immediate victim has recovered the stolen property or has been moved to compassion or benevolence towards the criminal, or had some balm applied to his personal injuries, and therefore refuses to prosecute, or in some other way interfered, so that the prosecuting officers have failed to prosecute and allowed the crime to go unpunished.

Now, this is all very pretty and ennobling. We applaud magnanimity and the spirit which would forgive till seventy times seven. But there is another Entity to be considered. Indictments and informations for such offences run as "Against the peace and dignity of the State." The crime with which the culprit is charged is not against X, Y or Z, but is against the whole alphabet aggregated as "the State." The State takes no cognizance of the personal individual wrong, but lays its hand on the crime against itself and provides due punishment therefor as a warning to other evildoers not to commit the like offences. It hangs A not simply because he has killed B, but in order that C when moved by evil passions to kill someone else may have before him the threatening specter of a gallows which may materialize to him if he fails to heed its foreshadowing. And "the State" sends the thief to jail not to procure the return of the stolen diamonds to the individual loser, but to prevent others from becoming thieves and stealing the property of the rest of us. The Criminal Courts are not a collecting agency.

There is a principle of the common law which has been incorporated into our statutes under the head of "Compounding Felonies," which is worth considering in connection with such cases.

ONE OF THE ALPHABET.

Will Do the People's Will.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

J. B. Barnhill rises for information and asks a question, and then answers it to his own sweet satisfaction without giving any chance to those of whom he asks it. Money will be used as a medium of exchange until the people (not Socialism) decide to discontinue its use. Land will be used (not speculated with) to produce the best results that human energy and skill can make it, to the end that all the people may be benefited, and not a few, as now. In short, if the Socialists are voted into power by the people, they will try to do the will of the people, and not that of a few favored ones who care nothing for any but themselves. If, as he hints, we know nothing of trusts and panics, we have at least the honor of having suffered by them, and can at least offer a plausible remedy for their ill effects. I have never heard, in the last 20 years, of a Socialist who refused, absolutely or otherwise, to debate when asked in good faith to do so.

O. C. MOORE (Socialist).

Burn the Soot.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I will state why Mr. Boyce's claims are impossible in a heating plant. The pressure is too low in a heating system to be effective just at the time it is most needed, viz., when freak coal has been put on the fire. The load on a steam heating system is so irregular that no air or steam jet is practical. A damper regulator is of greater necessity; hence we must look for relief from soot and smoke in a device that burns them in a natural way, viz., a furnace constructed to burn the soot and scoria and "let the smoke burn itself."

Dense smoke is simply soot in extremely small particles, so buoyant that they float in the atmosphere. So-called smoke consumers condense these infinitesimal particles of soot into larger particles that fall at or near their origin, and greatly augment the quantity of soot, but of course, reduce the density of these floating in the atmosphere. But don't let us forget that the soot is what does the damage and that so-called smoke consumers simply create more soot—soot that drops on my lady's hat and inside your collar.

Let us burn the soot and "let the smoke burn itself." GEO. J. REINGRUBE.

FOR A BAD LITTLE WORLD.

THE NEW SUPREME COURT.

From the New York World.

As reconstituted by President Taft yesterday, the Supreme Court of the United States is made up of six nominal Republicans—Harlan, McKenna, Day, Holmes, Hughes and Van Devanter, and three nominal Democrats—White, Lurton and Lamar. Edward D. White of Louisiana, the new Chief Justice, has been a member of the court since 1894, when he was appointed Associate Justice by President Cleveland.

While the history of the court shows that partisanship has rarely appeared in its councils, Mr. Taft has revealed in the four selections that he has made and in the elevation of Justice White admirable wisdom and tact in consulting legitimate sectional and political preferences. By conferring the chief justiceship upon a Louisiana Democrat he gives to the South the greatest national honor that it has received since the Civil War.

THAT SLUPSKY RECORD.

From the New York Tribune.

Col. "Abe" Slupsky, who bet that he could drink 20 bottles of beer daily for 30 days and won the bet, is not looked upon as "a wonder" by an elderly German who keeps a saloon in Harlem. "When I was a young man," he said, 'I worked in a brewery where we received 40 beer checks daily. Each check entitled a man to a glass of beer, which was served at the brewery bar. I never had any checks over and wasn't much of a drinker, and I was a good customer at the saloon near the brewery, too. We used to go to the saloon at noon time because there was more fun in taking beer that you paid for."

WANTED—A FEW ANGELS.

From the Detroit Free Press.

It does not seem that any system of government, despotic or popular, always works satisfactorily. Human institutions are not made to last forever. Each new one may correct social and political evils against which it is directed, but develop new evils of its own which ultimately become just as bad. All sorts of government have sometimes worked very well, and all sorts have some time worked very badly. It must be because we can get nothing better than mere men to run them. When we get angels into all the offices, everything will be lovely, at least until the angels get corrupted.

A SEABOARD OPINION.

From the Boston Post.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer has a great deal of reason on his side when he urges the abandonment of several of our Atlantic Coast and provincial navy yards. When we try to measure the actual returns we get for $1,672,675 spent annually in maintaining the eight stations the Secretary would close, we are forced to admit that that they are needless, both now and for the future.

A Is Mowed.

From Puck.

Nebuchadnezzar was lunching in his accustomed style.

"All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be beef a la mowed."

And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.

The Lesson.

From the Chicago Daily News.

Even a blind man ought to see that the lesson of the Lorimer investigation committee's verdict is that United States senators henceforth must be elected by direct vote of the people.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

DECEMBER 15.

Only ten days now till custom,
Meanwhile laughing in its haunts,
Causes us to give each other
Something neither of us wants.

ON SAVING THE COUNTRY.

It is altogether likely that the country is sometimes saved with scarcely any to-do at all. This seems to have been the case the other day, when the somewhat modest golf player who is presiding over the immediate destinies of the republic instituted a movement by which all the phosphate beds in the United States are to be set apart for the people, their heirs and assigns, and the exportation of phosphate is to be for once and forever forbidden.

Phosphate, as we understand it, is the bones of mammals, aborigines, old politicians, etc., occurring upon this continent prior to the glaciers. There are vast deposits of it in Wyoming, Tennessee, Florida, and some of the other states, and the time is coming when it will be as precious as gold. This is because phosphate is necessary to the fertility of the soil, and worn-out soils must be renewed with it before they will bear. A good many people who think harder and to more purpose than the rest of us have been viewing the phosphate situation with alarm for some little time. The National Geographic Magazine, which looks ahead while its contemporaries rake the muck, prints something about it every month. It would frighten you to read what we are coming to in the matter of phosphate; how Germany is going to fight us for it; and how, finally, a few of us are to gather about the last bit of this precious requisite to human life, there miserably to perish when there is none of it left.

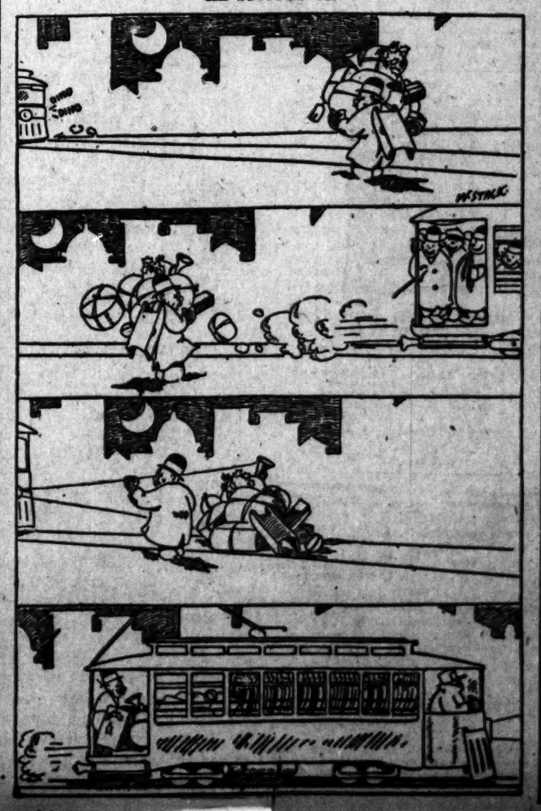
Mr. Taft, however, will get no credit for what he has done. So far as those of us who don't read the National Geographic Magazine know, phosphate is only necessary to soda fountains, and gratitude will emanate from nothing more than a few young girls.

Republics are always ungrateful, and this one thinks almost nothing of being saved.

Business Is Business.

"Brack" is a bulldog owned by Tony Weinand of Mexico. Recently the animal had a leg cut off by a train. The other day Weinand began to get mail addressed to "Brack" Weinand and upon opening it found that an artificial limb house was sending the dog literature under the impression that he was a man.—Warrenton, (Mo.) Banner.

HE STOPPED IT.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

T. X. L.—Answered Dec. 12.

F. E. H.—Try Public Library.

ARGUMENT.—Phone railroads.

TED.—Ask 115 North Eleventh.

S T.—Steel etching, muriatic acid.

LIKE TO KNOW.—Lead acetate is poisonous.

M. P.—For baggage clerk employment see hotel manager.

ANXIOUS.—See Public Library or book stores for chess rules.

ANN.—Letter postage to Great Britain, 2 cts.; postal cards same.

KENTUCKY.—Edward Butler, 3501 Pine. Opie Read, Press Club, Chicago.

JEAN.—Try asking Tuberculosis Commission, 418 Commercial Building, Sixth and Olive.

M. M. G.—Boy born of American parents temporarily in Panama is a citizen of the United States.

MRS. M. G.—If you can prove misrepresentation in the coffee sold you, there should be no garnishment.

ANITA.—See Post-Dispatch advertisements for presents. Lists have been repeatedly published in this column.

A. R.—Try second-hand book stores for very old newspaper. First in this country, Publick Occurrences, Boston, 1690.

J. W.—The Frank Building, Broadway and Washington, was erected 35 years ago by the Guardian Savings Bank.

GOODFELLOW.—Can't read your writing. If you allude to wall paper, phone a paper store; if to carpets, a carpet store.

G. S.—If you can prove the physician's statements to be false you have ground for a suit. Be sure that you have perfect evidence.

EMMETT.—We don't recall the firm. If we were to give business addresses in this column there would be space for nothing else.

PONTIAC.—Total receipts of Post-Dispatch Christmas fund last year, $9206.41; expenditures, $8971.46. There has never been a "deficiency."

S. S.—The law makes every negotiable note payable at the time fixed therein without grace. Allowance is made for Sundays and holidays.

BOB.—Ray Douglas, 5641 Vernon avenue, or E. R. Kroeger, Musical Art Building, would perhaps give you information in regard to glee clubs.

READER.—If article costs $1 and is sold for $1.25, the profit is 25 per cent. Profits are estimated on basis of cost, not on that of selling price.

THANK YOU.—We do not see that you should give your employer's daughter a present. Book, slippers, inkstand, picture or bonbons would be suitable.

A. B. MISSOURI.—Write Clerk of Circuit Court of the county in which you wish to obtain a divorce, inclosing envelope stamped and bearing your address.

C. C. C.—Take plenty of exercise in the open air. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, keep good hours, have regular habits, and don't worry about tuberculosis.

REES.—(Amended answer.) Last year there were approximately 370,065 Federal employes. This year the Census Bureau in Washington added about 8000 to these figures.

B. M.—William T. Vernon, colored, of Kansas, is Register of the Treasury, and his name is on all United States bills issued since he held the office. His salary is $4000 a year.

OLD READER.—Population of German Empire, in Europe 63,886,000; in Africa 12,210,000. Area in Europe 208,830 square miles; in Africa 931,460. Area of Missouri 69,415 square miles.

BROWNHEAD.—Brown hair dye for switch: Pyrogallic acid, 15 grains; alcohol, 2½ drams; distilled water, 10 drams. A strong tea brewed from walnut leaves or bark will dye a switch black.

L. R.—The name of the man that made the law that "man is of age at 21" has escaped us. Some think he should have added five years, many young men at 21 being mere boys, with small experience and little sense.

READER.—The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough and the torpedo boats Wilkes, Thornton and Truxtun were at the St. Louis Centennial celebration in October, 1909. Dr. Cook, at the Coliseum, told how he discovered the North Pole.

READER.—We don't know about cowboy employment. You might try writing Miller Bros., Bliss, Ok.; ex-Gov. James B. Grant, Denver, Colo.; Senator E. M. Ammons, Littleton, Colo.; Zach Mulhall, Mulhall, Ok.; C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.

H. B.—For eczema: Ointment composed of equal parts of tar ointment and oxide of zinc ointment. Rhubarb and soda mixture may be taken. Dose, one-half to one tablespoonful after each meal. Some treat it with small dose of arsenic, taken under medical direction.

CAUTIOUS. — (Supplemental answer.) The oxy-acetylene blowpipe, a mechanical device, causes a mixture of oxygen and acetylene at the nozzle. It requires a tank of oxygen and an acetylene generator. The cost would be proportional to the size of the flame and the skill of the operator.

H. P. J.—Linen shades may be cleaned by laying them flat on the floor and rubbing with powdered bath brick. When they are merely dusty, spread them flat on the floor and rub with hot corn meal with a circular motion until the whole shade has been gone over. Then remove all dust and meal with a soft dry brush. (We have no recipe slips for mailing.)

NOTICE TO ALL READERS.—We haven't time to give business addresses BY MAIL or in this column. Great numbers of requests for such addresses reach us, and to give them attention would involve a great deal of inquiry and clerical work. Furthermore, it would be manifestly unfair to give one address when there are so many persons or firms in the same line sometimes occupying a page or more of the City Directory.

CRAWVILLE.—(Amended answer.) We find that anthropomorphitanianimicallation—meaning cannibalism—is longer than proantitransubstantiationistical, meaning mild opposition to the doctrine of transubstantiation; at least it has more letters. Both words are English. Wait a minute! There is another English word—m e t s oxytetraethyldiamidotriphinylcarbricide. It is part of the formula for denaturing grain alcohol.

NEW READER. — Springerlies: Four large eggs, well beaten; 1 lb. powdered sugar, sifted; stir hard for 15 minutes; 1 teaspoon hartshorn; mix hartshorn with a little flour; stir in after eggs and sugar are beaten; 1 lb. flour, sifted; roll out ¼ inch thick and press on wooden forms sold for that purpose; sprinkle anise seed on cloth, lay cakes on that and leave over night in a dry place. In morning, put anise seed in a slightly greased baking pan and bake in very slow oven.

K. Z. T.—Some of the big stations may be finer, because newer, than Union Station, but it may still be the largest. A railroad station that includes a park may show a greater area. Boston papers are still telling that our station has 26 tracks; it has 32. On the tenth anniversary of its opening, more than 100,000 passengers and over 16,000 pieces of baggage were safely and promptly handled. The great station at Leipsig, Germany, costing $31,000,000, has only 24 tracks.

VOTER.—So many people dodge taxation that the city has not the means to publish in the newspapers itemized lists of receipts and expenditures. It cannot even afford to give the city printing to a newspaper of large circulation. Few persons read such things. How many Missourians know even the Constitution of their country or their State? Many do not even know how to vote for constitutional amendment, no matter often it is explained to them how important it may be.

WHAT SHALL WE GIVE FATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

The Post-Dispatch will pay Five Dollars for the best suggestion, Three Dollars for the second best suggestion and One Dollar to each of the authors of the twelve suggestions that are considered next best. Address:

FATHER CHRISTMAS, POST-DISPATCH.

THE present I would like to give father this year for Christmas would be a nice day of rest, have the table set with all kind of goodies and a cup of delicious coffee. After he enjoyed his Christmas breakfast I will have a nice, easy chair in a cozy corner ready for him to rest with a nice pair of slippers, a few cigars and the Post-Dispatch ready for him to read.

PAULINE ILLIG REIN,
8200 Gravois av.

The best prize for father would be a dollar's worth of bread tickets.

FRIEDA M. EMDE,
7240 Oriole av.

Although I am a little girl not big enough to make money with which to buy my papa a present, I am sure he would appreciate a big hug and kiss, and a cheerful, happy, smiling face and kind words, which would show him how thankful I am for what he has done for me all the year, about as well as the most costly Christmas gift I could give him.

M. R. J., 3219 Edgar avenue,
Maplewood, Mo.

A kiss and a hug and no bills to pay. Two-two-eight-one South King's highway.

Give father a garment, either a dressing gown, smoking jacket or coat, the buttons thereof to contain pictures of each member of the family, all contributing to its purchase. It will be a constant reminder of their love and affection and, if on a coat, a means of identification in case of accident.

G. A. BURTON,
606 Houser Building.

Let us give father the love and respect that is rightfully due him. I think that he will appreciate these more than the little trinkets that our meager purses can buy.

JOHN G. GELLAMY,
Lock Box 162, East St. Louis, Ill.

The most useful gift I can give father is a substantial and convenient dinner pail.

MRS. C. GREEN,
2310 Howard street.

I think a very appropriate gift for father would be a good suit of clothes. A small sum from each member of the family and enough would be realized to buy the required present. This I think would make father's heart much lighter than some trivial present, that only charms for a day. Besides a nice suit will do for all occasions, not only Xmas.

HOWARD P. SCHLINGER,
St. Clair Co. Marissa, Ill.

The best Christmas present for father is:
If there no Christmas bills would be,
To make pa frown and pout, you see.

BIRDIE SEIDEL, 2357 Eads avenue.

Give him a Morris chair, the very best,
So he can every evening take a rest,
For comfort and ease, it has no match,
In it tired Dad can read the Post-Dispatch.

JOSEPH L. BAGGOT,
1432 N. Garrison av.

This year being that Christmas comes on Sunday, have in his sock the Post-Dispatch, a prayer book and a book on how to keep sober.

DRUMMOND CLOUD,
3521 Humphrey street.

I have selected my present for father, and that is wishing him good health and strength to support us orphans, and I pray fervently for his ambition and task he has undertaken for years.

ELIZABETH McINERNEY,
3930 Lucky st.

In answering your question, what I would give my father for Christmas, I must state:

1. I would wish him a Merry Christmas.
2. I would thank him for everything he done for me.
3. I would give him as much of my behavior as I could.

AUGUST BREMERICH,
4035 Gratiot st.

By keeping ears and eyes open, I would try to discover what father has a particular yearning for, but which he does not feel he can afford to buy for himself or perhaps feels it would be too extravagant to indulge in; then I would find some way to earn the money and buy it or pay for it if it should happen to be an outing, theater tickets or something of that sort. In case I could discover no desire for any special thing, or if it would cost more than I could pay for, I would enclose the money I had earned with my card, stating that it was to be used for his pleasure alone and wish him a happy Christmas. Then wait and watch his eyes shine.

MRS. A. J. CAMPBELL,
Valley Park, Mo.

Give father a vacation; let him go where he can see his old friends and relatives and have a good time for a while.

A. F.,
2388 East Arlington avenue.

We at least ought to give him gratitude and love.

DOROTHY USHER,
3019 Vine Grove avenue.

Now, father dear, the time is near
When of you we must think.
You've thought of us the whole year round,
And bought us food and drink.
A Christmas present just for you
Is what I now suggest.
But what it is, dear father,
Must be of the very best.
A big arm chair, sitting somewhere
In a cozy corner, so
He can watch the delight
With all his might,
His dear ones Christmas show.

JOSIE HOOK, 4004 Easton avenue.

As I am a poor little girl and not able to make Papa any present, I will make him a present of a hug and a loving, sweet kiss and will thank God for saving him for to earn bread for me and to save me so I will be able to make him a present for next Christmas.

WINNIFRED TAYLOR,
3501 Reilly avenue.

Every Christmas it is the "same old things in the same old way" for father; handkerchiefs, ties, slippers, suspenders or cigars. Where there are several members in a family father is stocked for a year "to come" with the preceding mentioned articles, and he always knows what to expect, is always grateful, I am sure, but can never be surprised. Every winter father purchases two or three 10-cent thermometers. He likes to know the temperature as well as the hour of the day. However, the paint becomes washed off in a few weeks' time and the readings are incorrect. This year I have decided to buy an outside transparent window thermometer. Rather an odd present, however, very appropriate for my father. Probably this "odd present" will be a suggestion to someone else who is in doubt what to buy father for Christmas.

C. A. SHAW,
807 S. Nineteenth street. East St. Louis.

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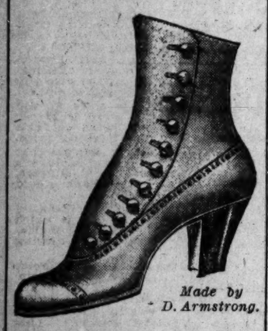

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$18 Caracul Coats $7.98
This is the only store in town where you can get a Caracul Coat for this price; exactly like picture above; full lined.

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Fine broadcloths, serges, worsteds, diagonals, mixtures, lined with guaranteed satin; perfect fitting; all styles and shades.

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These Dresses are actually sold below cost; made of fine Panamas, imported serges, fine diagonals; beautifully trimmed; all styles and shades; all sizes.

$20 COATS $8.98
Fine broadcloth Coats, exactly like illustration, with frog fasteners; braided on collars and cuffs; lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

$25 COATS $9.98
Made of fine chiffon broadcloth, novelty mixtures, imported serges, wide-wale diagonals; perfectly tailored; guaranteed full satin lined.

Love and Matrimony

A Kiss.

J. K. M. writes: "A young man took me to the theater the other night. We arrived home at 11:30 and he stayed till 12. Is it proper for him to kiss me when he leaves?"

I have repeatedly said it is not proper to kiss any young man unless you are engaged to marry him.

Some Ice Cream.

F. D. writes: "Is it proper for a young man escorting a young girl home after the theater at night to ask her to have some ice cream?"

Entirely proper; only I would suggest hot chocolate on a cold evening.

End of the Season Sale

Only two days more and the biggest sale of our 43 years' business career will be over. We've made a host of new friends during this sale; we've convinced hundreds and hundreds of people of what thousands and thousands have known for years—namely, that every word contained in our advertisements is absolutely true. Take advantage of the two days that are left and get

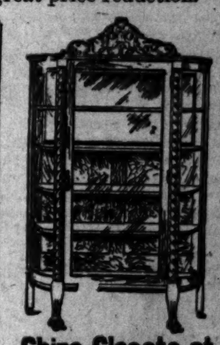
Gift Furniture at Bargain Prices

We've cut the prices squarely in two on some articles—on others made reductions of 30 per cent and 40 per cent. Our buyers go to market immediately after Christmas and we're clearing out samples, odd pieces and discontinued lines in many instances below cost—in every case at a great price reduction.

This Chifforobe, $19.50
Will make an excellent gift—something that is useful and will last many years. It's handsome and convenient; golden oak finish; 6 feet high, 45 inches wide; has French beveled mirror 16x24; four roomy drawers and large wardrobe for clothes; special value at..... $19.50

Buffet Bargains
$20 Golden Oak Buffet..... $12.75
$30 Golden Oak Buffet..... $14.85
$33 Early English Buffet..... $18.75
$42 Early English Buffet..... $22.75
$65 Early English Combination China Closet and Buffet..... $34.75
$75 Golden Oak Buffet..... $43.75

Get a Rug for Christmas
Either for yourself or as a gift you'll be pleased with a rug bought here during this sale. The saving to you will be unusually large.
9x12 Brussels Rug; $12.50 value..... $6.95
9.4x12 Brussels Rug; $22 value..... $12.95
10.6x12 Brussels Rug; $23 value..... $12.95
10.6x12 Brussels Rug; $25 value..... $14.95
9.4x12 Velvet Rug; $24 value..... $13.45
9x11 Velvet Rug; $24 value..... $13.95
10.6x12 Velvet Rug; $25.00 value..... $14.95
10.6x12 Velvet Rug; $27.50 value..... $16.95
9x12 Axminster Rug; $27.50 value..... $14.95
8.3x10.6 Axminster Rug; $27.50 value..... $15.95



China Closets at Half Price
$18 Solid Oak China Closet..... $ 8.85
$27 Solid Oak China Closet..... $15.85
$30 Solid Oak China Closet..... $19.75
$47 Solid Oak China Closet..... $28.75

Parlor Suites—A Few More Left
You'd be surprised if you'd know how many parlor suites we've sold during this sale—but really it could not well be otherwise for the price reductions are enormous. We have a few more left—of those listed below only one each:
3-piece Parlor Suite; mahogany frame, covered with silk plush; reduced from $70 to..... $19.85
3-piece Parlor Suite; mahogany frame, covered with silk plush; reduced from $47 to..... $21.75
3-piece Parlor Suite; mahogany frame, covered with leather, reduced from $110 to..... $78.75

Music Cabinets
$12 Mahogany Music Cabinet. $7.35
$15 Mahogany Music Cabinet. $8.35
$18 Mahogany Music Cabinet. $12.85
$25 Mahogany Music Cabinet. $18.75
$35 Mahogany Music Cabinet. $24.75

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Gilt Frame Mirrors
$15 French Beveled Mirror; 18x40..... $6.95
$14 French Beveled Mirror; 18x40..... $6.35
$16 French Beveled Mirror; 18x40..... $7.35
$19 French Beveled Mirror; 18x40..... $8.85

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"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort

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"The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again.

"Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Signed,
A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buzzell,
Asst. Postmaster,
South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me.

"I am thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

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Dr. W. R. C. Latson of 660 Riverside Drive, New York City, recommends it as a pure and satisfactory tonic-stimulant: "I have given Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey a trial and have also presented samples of it to several friends, and our unanimous opinion is that it gives every evidence of being a thoroughly pure and satisfactory stimulant. I expect hereafter to keep your excellent whiskey always on hand."

A prominent clergyman, the Rev. T. T. Maryatt of Missoula, Mont., writes: "I have taken two bottles of your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It is just grand. It seems to put new life into me. I can walk like a horse and am 100 per cent better for taking Duffy's. I shall continue using the medicine, since two bottles have done me so much good. I believe I will soon have the strength to jump over a rail fence. I heartily recommend it."

Mr. Louis H. Eaton, 639 Chestnut st., Zanesville, O., who is an ardent temperance worker, says it is the elixir of life. "I most heartily and conscientiously recommend your Whiskey. It cured me of my stomach ills. It is the elixir of life. I do not recommend any intoxicating liquor as a beverage, it is a curse to the country, but taken in a right manner, a good, pure whiskey is certainly a proper medicine, and I believe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is one of the best that money can buy. It is a great tonic for general debility."

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STENOGRAPHER IN GRAND JURY ROOM IS BASIS OF PLEA

Patrolman Alleges Secrecy Has Been Violated; Wants Indictment Quashed.

IS GARDNER CASE ECHO

Legality of Taking Testimony in Shorthand to Be Threshed Out Friday.

The question of whether the grand jury has a right to the services of a stenographer will be decided by Judge McQuillin Friday, when Attorneys Arthur N. Sager and Grant Gillespie argue their motion to quash the indictment charging Patrolman Jacob Reinwald with perjury. The point has never been raised before in the St. Louis courts and members of the bar are watching the case with interest.

Incidentally the motion to suspend the prosecution of Reinwald is virtually the first step in the defense of Leo Gardner, son of Harry B. Gardner, insurance promoter. The son is under indictment for manslaughter in the fourth degree for the killing of Jesse Williams, who was run down by an automobile at Fifteenth and Olive streets April 1. The point raised will have an important bearing also on the case of the senior Gardner, who is charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the grand jury's investigation of the Williams killing.

Sager Used Him as Witness.

The principal witness against Reinwald, objection to whose testimony forms the basis for the motion to quash, is E. Wesley Weber, official stenographer to the grand jury. As Circuit Attorney, Sager used Weber as a witness in the prosecution of William R. Coyne, charged with perjury.

The point raised by the defense in the Reinwald case is that the law does not properly provide for a grand jury's stenographer, that in the employment of a shorthand reporter to take notes of its proceedings the grand jury violates the rule of secrecy by which it is governed, and further that the State has no right to place upon the witness stand a stenographer for the purpose of revealing grand jury secrets.

Arguments on behalf of the State will be presented by Circuit Attorney Jones' assistants, Charles B. Davis and Christy Farrar.

The indictment of Reinwald followed his testimony before the grand jury, in which he saw the Gardner auto in the owner's garage an hour before the killing of Williams and a few minutes after the fatal accident. George Bohn and Herbert Piper, previously indicted for perjury, were taken before the grand jury a second time, and after they had purged themselves of the perjury charge, the indictments against the two Gardners and Reinwald were reported into court. The policeman was suspended from duty.

Lawyers Get Continuance.

When the case of Leo Gardner was called for trial in Judge McQuillin's court last week, Attorneys Sager and Gillespie appeared in his behalf, although Jeptha D. Howe is entered upon the court docket as the attorney of record. After a whispered consultation with Assistant Circuit Attorney Farrar and Judge McQuillin, the two attorneys succeeded in having the case continued until the next term of court, which begins in February.

The subornation of perjury charge against the elder Gardner is based on the testimony of several witnesses that he was responsible for their reluctance in testifying before the grand jury.

The Busy Bee makes the candies,
Santa Claus brings the toys,
To fathers, mothers, cousins, aunts
And all good girls and boys.

HATTIE LE BLANC DINES AMID SPLENDOR SHE HAD NOT KNOWN

First Supper Taken Outside of Jail for a Year Is in Gorgeous Hotel Cafe.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Wearing a huge bunch of violets at her waist and sitting at a table loaded with cut glass and silver, with attentive waiters standing behind her chair, Hattie Le Blanc enjoyed her first supper outside of the East Cambridge jail in a year at a fashionable apartment hotel here last night.

She sat at Attorney Johnson's table in the general dining room, while on every side of her was evidence of wealth and luxury such as her eyes had never before seen.

After supper the guests of the house insisted upon meeting Hattie and she held an impromptu reception. A subscription was started which, within a few moments, had reached large proportions. To this purse will be added checks which have come to Hattie's attorney for the girl's use.

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To receive savings deposits, cash checks and transact a general banking business. No exchange charged our customers on out-of-town checks. Night and Day Bank, 308 Olive street. Open from 8 a. m. till midnight.

Kills Mother and Wounds Self.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—After killing his mother, Adolph Kamis, 22 years old, this evening turned his revolver on himself, inflicting two wounds from which he will die. Sudden insanity is the supposed cause.

Come Today.

A Diamond, Watch or fine Gold Jewelry as a Christmas gift never failed to delight the giver; make your selections early. Pay Loftis Bros. 3rd floor, 908 N. 6th and Cottingville sts.

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Bedroom Suits; worth $47.50.. $19.75
Bedroom Suits; worth $55.00.. $21.50
Bedroom Suits; worth $65.00.. $24.50

ROCKERS
Rockers; worth $2.00..... 75c
Rockers; worth $3.00..... $1.10
Rockers; worth $4.00..... $1.85
Rockers; worth $7.00..... $2.50
Rockers; worth $8.50..... $2.98
Rockers; worth $10.00.... $3.25
Rockers; worth $12.50.... $4.50

Brass Beds
Brass Beds; worth $15.00 ..... $6.98
Brass Beds; worth $25.00 ..... $12.75
Brass Beds; worth $40.00 ..... $15.25
Brass Beds; worth $47.50 ..... $18.95

Combination Bookcases
Bookcases; worth $15.00 ..... $6.75
Bookcases; worth $18.00 ..... $7.95
Bookcases; worth $25.00 ..... $9.85
Bookcases; worth $40.00 ..... $14.50

Chiffoniers
Chiffoniers; worth $7.00 ..... $2.98
Chiffoniers; worth $10.00 ..... $4.25
Chiffoniers; worth $15.00 ..... $6.50
Chiffoniers; worth $18.00 ..... $7.25

Washstands
Washstands; worth $6.00 ..... $2.50
Washstands; worth $10.00 ..... $3.75
Washstands; worth $12.50 ..... $4.90
Washstands; worth $17.50 ..... $5.25

Iron Beds
Iron Beds; worth $2.25..... 98c
Iron Beds; worth $3.50..... $1.35
Iron Beds; worth $7.50..... $2.25
Iron Beds; worth $10.00..... $3.75
Iron Beds; worth $15.00..... $4.98
Iron Beds; worth $17.50..... $6.50
Iron Beds; worth $25.00.. $8.75

Extension Tables
Extension Tables; worth $10.00.... $3.50
Extension Tables; worth $12.00..... $4.75
Extension Tables; worth $15.00..... $6.85
Extension Tables; worth $17.50..... $8.25
Extension Tables; worth $20.00..... $9.35
Extension Tables; worth $22.00..... $10.50
Extension Tables; worth $30.00..... $11.75

Parlor Suits
Parlor Suits; worth $17.50.... $7.25
Parlor Suits; worth $25.00.... $9.50
Parlor Suits; worth $40.00.. $10.98
Parlor Suits; worth $60.00. $15.40
Parlor Suits; worth $85.00.. $25.00
Parlor Suits; worth $95.00 . $32.50
Parlor Suits; worth $125.00. $47.50

Ranges
Ranges; worth $30.00.. $13.50
Ranges; worth $37.50.. $19.75
Ranges; worth $40.00.. $21.25
Ranges; worth $45.00.. $24.50
Ranges; worth $50.00... $26.25
Ranges; worth $55.00.. $29.50
Ranges; worth $70.00.. $31.75

RUGS
At Less Than Half Original Cost
Ingrain Rugs to fit ordinary size room.... $3.75
Brussels Rugs to fit ordinary size room.... $7.50
Velvet Rugs to fit ordinary size room..... $9.95
Axminster Rugs to fit ordinary size room, $10.90
Fringed Rugs 35c
Carpet Sweepers $1.19

CARPETS
Thousands of Yards to Select From
Ingrain Carpets; prices start at..... 12c
Brussels Carpets; prices start at..... 30c
Velvet Carpets; prices start at..... 50c
Axminster Carpets; prices start at..... 65c
Oilcloths; prices start at..... 15c
Linoleums; prices start at..... 25c

HEATERS
Heaters; worth $5.00..... $2.98
Heaters; worth $9.00..... $4.50
Heaters; worth $13.50.... $6.98
Heaters; worth $18.00.... $8.25
Heaters; worth $20.00.... $9.00
Heaters; worth $27.50.. $10.50
Heaters; worth $35.00.. $12.25

DRESSERS
Dressers; worth $10.00.... $4.95
Dressers; worth $15.00.... $6.75
Dressers; worth $22.00.. $9.85
Dressers; worth $30.00.. $10.25
Dressers; worth $37.50.. $12.00
Dressers; worth $40.00.. $13.75
Dressers; worth $47.50.. $15.50

Sideboards
Sideboards; worth $15.00.... $6.75
Sideboards; worth $20.00.... $9.95
Sideboards; worth $27.50.. $12.75
Sideboards; worth $35.00.. $13.50
Sideboards; worth $47.50 . $15.00
Sideboards; worth $50.00.. $17.50
Sideboards; worth $65.00 . $19.25

Davenports
Davenports; worth $15.00.... $5.98
Davenports; worth $22.00.... $7.25
Davenports; worth $30.00.... $8.75
Davenports; worth $45.00.. $12.00
Davenports; worth $52.00.. $14.75
Davenports; worth $60.00.. $15.85
Davenports; worth $75.00.. $21.25

DESKS
Desks; worth $6.00..... $2.98
Desks; worth $8.50..... $3.75
Desks; worth $11.00.... $4.50
Desks; worth $15.00.... $6.75
Desks; worth $18.00.... $7.25

MUSIC CABINETS
Music Cabinets; worth $10.00... $3.75
Music Cabinets; worth $12.00... $4.35
Music Cabinets; worth $16.00... $6.50
Music Cabinets; worth $17.50... $7.50
Music Cabinets; worth $21.00... $8.75

Buffets
Buffets; worth $15.00..... $4.98
Buffets; worth $18.00..... $6.75
Buffets; worth $22.50..... $8.25
Buffets; worth $27.00..... $9.75
Buffets; worth $30.00.. $10.50
Buffets; worth $37.50.. $12.75
Buffets; worth $45.00.. $14.25

Kitchen Cabinets
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $9.00..... $3.50
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $12.00..... $4.98
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $17.50..... $5.75
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $20.00..... $8.00
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $27.50..... $10.25
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $30.00..... $12.50
Kitchen Cabinets; worth $37.50..... $14.25

Store for Rent

ALOYS MENNE

1012-1014 MARKET STREET
3 DOORS FROM TENTH STREET

Fixtures for Sale

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT LOFTIS SYSTEM

Attractive Christmas Gifts

Today everyone is thinking of what to give for Christmas presents, and planning how to accomplish the most with perhaps a limited purse. Our Confidential Charge Account Plan solves the money problem, for you can fill your entire list of gifts from our splendid assortment of Diamond Rings, Studs, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Pendants, LaVallieres, Diamond-Set Watches, Solid Gold Watches, Chains, Silverware, etc., and have everything charged to one account, paying in small monthly amounts. Our prices are so low—all specially reduced for Christmas—that it takes very little ready money to cover your entire list.

No. 191—Pendant, 1 fine Diamond, 3 fine Pearl drops, solid gold mounting. $37.50 $3.75 a Month

No. 196—Fine large Solid Gold Locket, Roman finish, 1 fine Diamond..... $18 $1.50 a Month

No. 187—Scarf Pin, fancy grape design, fine Baroque Pearl, green gold leaves, at only..... $6 60c a Month

No. 194—Solid Gold Handy Pin Set, Roman finish.. $6.25 65 cents a Month

No. 205—Ladies' Neck Chain, heavy rope, fine gold filled, guaranteed 20 years..... $11 $1.10 a Month.

Call or write for our 100-page Christmas Catalog No. 905, containing 2000 illustrations. Prompt attention given to mail orders. Open Evenings. Phone Central 5052 and Our Salesman Will Call.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. The Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House

SECOND FLOOR, Carleton Building, 206 North Sixth Street, Near Olive, St. Louis.—East St. Louis Branch: THIRD FLOOR, Murphy Building, 234 Collinsville Avenue.

CENTURY CLEARING SALE

MILLINERY AT YOUR OWN PRICE

An opportune time to buy an ideal Xmas present. Everything included in this sale—Plumes, Hats, Fancy Hat Pins, Fur Toques, Ribbons, Paradise, etc.—all the best materials and prices that will surprise you.

SALE CONTINUES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

All Black Beavers $2.98
All White Beavers $4.98
$5.00 Silk Velvet Turbans..... $1.50
$5.00 and $6.00 Trimmed Hats $1.00
$8.00 and $10.00 Trimmed Hats..... $2.50
$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Hat Pins; finest Brilliants, choice..... 50c
All Children's Hats; trimmed or untrimmed; $1.50, 98c and 50c

Fancy Ribbons; worth 35c and 40c; choice, the lot..... 19c
Fancy Colored Moire Ribbons; extra wide; worth 35c, choice..... 15c

Billy Burke Hoods, in felt, velvet, plush; black and colors; choice.... $1.48
Felt Hats; Large shapes; all colors; worth $2, choice..... 50c
All-Velvet Shapes; large or small and the finest quality, choice..... $1.48
$25.00 Willow Plumes.. $17.50
$20.00 Willow Plumes.. $13.50
$18.00 Willow Plumes.. $12.00
$16 and $12 Willow Plumes, $7.50
$5.00 French Plumes..... $3.75
$3.00 French Plumes..... $1.98

Open Saturday Night 'Till 9 O'clock.

Century Millinery Co.
615 NORTH BROADWAY
ONE DOOR SOUTH BUSY BEE.

No Goods Exchanged During This Sale.

Slayer of Sister Gets Life Sentence.
PONCA, Neb., Dec. 15.—William C. Fiege, convicted by a jury of killing his sister, Louisa, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The Court passed sentence immediately after hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial, which he overruled.

BREAKS THE MOST STUBBORN COLD AND ENDS GRIPPE MISERY IN A FEW HOURS.

The most effective and harmless way to cure the grippe or break a severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, is a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel the cold breaking and all grippe symptoms going after the very first dose. It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic aching.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

After three years' research we have conclusively demonstrated that quinine is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.—ADV.

ALLEN FUNERAL IN THE SOUTH

Former Congressman's Brother Buried in Mississippi.

The funeral of Joseph Brooks Allen, 56 years old, a brother of former Congressman (Private) John Allen of Mississippi, who died Tuesday at the Frisco Hospital following an operation, took place Thursday at the old Allen plantation near Baldwin, Miss. James H. Allen, president of the Allen-West Commission Co. of St. Louis, accompanied his brother's body from St. Louis to Baldwin.

Allen had been stationed for 13 years at Little Rock as representative of the Allen-West Commission Co. in Southern states. He had been in ill-health for some time and a year ago went to Battle Creek, Mich., to recuperate. A month ago he came to St. Louis, where an operation was performed. It was thought he was on the road to recovery when he succumbed to heart trouble.

VIVIEN GOULD, 18, AND 44-YEAR-OLD PEER ARE TO WED

Englishman Is War Hero and Sportsman and She Is Heiress to Millions.

DEBUT THIS WINTER

Brilliant Plans Made to Introduce Future Peeress to Society.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage engagement is officially announced of Lord Decies and Miss Vivien Gould, second daughter of George J. Gould of New York.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thus has been brought to a successful climax the dashing courtship of the English nobleman, which has progressed since he came to America to ride at the horse show of 1909 and there met the young heiress.

Lord Decies spent several months in and about New York following the close of the 1909 show, and he was seen frequently in the company of Miss Gould. Before he returned to England society generally believed that the Englishman had set his heart on winning the young beauty, who had not been presented to society.

She Is 19; He Is 44.

Miss Gould is in her nineteenth year. Lord Decies was 44 years old on Dec. 5. The difference in ages, it had been believed, would prevent an international marriage. But when Lord Decies returned to America this fall, heading a company of distinguished English officers who rode at the horse show, he renewed his courtship of Miss Gould ardently.

The fact that Miss Gould had not made her debut was taken as one reason why the announcement was not forthcoming some weeks ago. This was after Lord Decies, at afternoon and evening sessions of the horse show, consistently deserted the box reserved for himself and other English army officers to be at Miss Gould's side.

Miss Gould, it is said, is to make her debut this winter—probably in January. Her official coming out, it is anticipated, will surpass anything that Mrs. Gould previously has attempted. Although Miss Vivien was maid of honor when her sister, Miss Marjorie, was married to Anthony J. Drexel Jr., her flight into society has been circumscribed so far.

Lord Decies is a distinguished soldier, being Lieutenant-Colonel of the Seventh Hussars, and won his D. S. O. (Distinguished Service Order) in the campaign against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. He fought during four years of the Boer war, distinguishing himself for his bravery in battle. He had been aid-de-camp to the late Connemora when the latter was Governor of Madras and also to the Duke of Connaught.

Noted as a cricket player, an expert at polo and keenly interested in hunting and racing, Lord Decies' fancies in this respect appealed to Miss Vivien, who is a great lover of outdoor sports. When he returned to America for his second visit early in November, the nobleman, whose first formal meeting with Miss Gould took place at the home of Lord and Lady Maidstone, when Miss Vivien was on a visit to the latter's home with her sister, Mrs. Drexel, went immediately to Georgian Court, the Lakewood home of the Goulds.

As the family of Lord Decies stands now, the Decies peerage is destined to go ultimately to the youngest of the brothers, namely the Hon. William Beresford, who is married to an American girl, Miss Florence Miller, daughter of G. L. Miller of Providence.

The couple have several children and are living together now on the Bowenness Branch, near Calgary, England.

Santa to Bring Bank Accounts.

Here is a new idea in Christmas presents. Harry Shaller, president of the St. Louis House and Window Cleaning Co., will remember all of his 65 employes. Instead of handing them presents for which they might have no use, he will deposit $5 to the credit of each employe in the American Trust Co. Bank. In addition each will get a thrift-ometer, or self-recording home savings bank, issued by the American Trust Co.

Eli Perkins Critically Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Melville de Lancy Landon, known as Eli Perkins, a humorist, is critically ill with locomotor ataxia at his home in Yonkers. He is 71 years old and has been in failing health for several years.

Loftis Bros. & Co.

Everybody knows that our store is headquarters for Christmas presents of real value and exquisite beauty; bargain prices and easy terms. Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 806 N. 9th st.; N. St. Louis branch, 234 Collinsville av.

German Battleships Collide.

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 15.—The German battleships Schwaben and Elsass collided in the bay last night. The former was considerably damaged and her repairs will require several months. The Elsass escaped injury.

The Busy Bee makes the candies,
Santa Claus brings the toys.
To fathers, mothers, cousins, aunts
And all good girls and boys.

Geese Is Fond of Coasting.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Weir Village has a trained goose which delights in the companionship of boys. It is owned by Master Alfred Tripp. One of its favorite pastimes is coasting with the boys on their sleds.

The Busy Bee Christmas Special $1.00 per box. Best candy in town.

Colombian Suspected of Gem Theft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When Dario Del Castillo of Bogota, Colombia, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Prinz Auguste Wilhelm with $10,000 worth of diamonds and emeralds, he was forced to turn them over to the customs authorities pending an investigation, on the theory that they were stolen.

Nicaraguan President's Brother Recovering.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—Jose Estrada, brother of the President, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is now improving. For a time after the operation serious symptoms developed, and examination showed that a piece of gauze had been left in the abdomen.

Joe Bone Failed!

We Bought His Entire Stock

And Place It on Sale Tomorrow at Exactly Half Price

TOMORROW begins the clothing sale that thousands have been waiting for. When Joe Bone, the popular clothier at 213 North Sixth Street, went into bankruptcy a short while ago, there was much speculation as to who would obtain his choice stock of $10, $15 and $20 suit and overcoat specials. We were the successful bidders, and the entire stock was closed out to us at 50 cents on the dollar—and following our adopted policy of giving our patrons the benefit of every saving, we place on sale tomorrow Joe Bone's extra special values at exactly half price. Here they are in three groups:

ONE—TWO—THREE—The most wonderful Suit and Overcoat values this city has ever seen. You need no introduction to Joe Bone's Specials at $10, $15 and $20—the smartly dressed young men around town know these goods—the more conservative dressers know these values—and to think that they can now be had at exactly half-price—are you going to let this opportunity slip past? Even if you have enough clothing—come here tomorrow, select an extra Suit or two—just think—Suits and Overcoats—this season's very latest models—hand-tailored—perfect fitting—at..... **$5, $7.50 and $10**

Sale Starts Tomorrow (Friday) at 8 A. M.

WEIL

CLOTHING COMPANY

BROADWAY AT ST CHARLES

EXTRA CLOTHING SALESMEN WANTED--Apply Friday Morning

A Trainload of Christmas Goodies

This is one of the Santa Claus trains coming into HILL'S warehouse. We carry the largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods St. Louis has ever seen, and are in a position to make your dollar go farther than any other house in the State. We don't follow the plan used by so many houses in adding on an extra profit because it is Christmas, but we have stuck the knife still further into the prices. Come fill your baskets at right price. You'll say **IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HILL'S.**

2 Straight Carloads of
California and Florida ORANGES

This immense shipment comes from the best orange groves in the states. We bought them right and are in a position to sell them right. To demonstrate this we are offering a good size sweet, luscious orange, the size other dealers charge 25c for; our special price, per dozen **15c**

STRICTLY FRESH
Mixed Nuts
All new stock; five varieties of absolutely new nuts in this mixture; other dealers charge 20c for a more inferior grade; Hill's price, per pound..... **15c**

New Soft-Shell Walnuts; 25c value; per lb. **22c**
New Tarragona Almonds; soft shell; per lb..... **22c**
Fancy Brazils; fresh stock; per pound..... **15c**
Sicily Filberts; extra fine, new goods, at..... **15c**
Fresh Roasted Peanuts; per pound..... **10c**

French Cream
Mixed Candy
Absolutely pure; there is no better candy made for the price; you will profit by buying your Christmas supply now; this candy is actually worth 20c per pound; Hill's special sale price, per pound..... **10c**

Peanut Brittle; fresh made; actually worth 15c; sale price, lb..... **10c**
Peek-a-boo Honeycombs; extra fine; absolutely pure; per pound..... **15c**
Stuffed Cream Dates; regular 15c; special sale price, per pound... **12½c**
Trowbridge's Chocolate Chips; 30c value; finest made; per pound..... **20c**

MINCE, PUMPKIN AND CRANBERRY **PIES**

Our Pies are the big, thick kind, just like home-made. They are the kind to make you hungry to look at them. Fresh baked; made of the best ingredients; 20c value; each..... **12c**

HOME-MADE **Fruit Cake** Extra Fine, Per Pound, **30c**

Anise Cakes; best quality; per lb..... **25c**
Lebkucken; per dozen..... **12c**

OUR BIG MEAT SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday we will place on sale 1500
Fresh Pork Shoulders
All sweet and juicy; extra select; guaranteed the finest on the market. It has been many months since such an offer has been made; actual 15c value; per lb..... **11½c**

Extra Select Sugar-Cured **HAMS** Cut from native corn-fed stock; sweet and juicy as ham can be; either half or whole Ham; per lb **14½c**

Cluster Raisins
Fancy table Raisins; perfect curing 30c value, lb..... **20c**

Imp't. Layer Figs
Fancy Turkish layers; new stock; worth 35c; per pound..... **15c**

Hallowee Dates
Extra fine, fresh new stock; down goes the price..... 3 lbs. **25c**

Cond. Mince Meat
"True Blue," fine quality; regular price 10c; per package..... **7½c**

Fresh Oysters The Genuine "Coast Seal;" solid meat; 30c value; per pint **20c**

Pure Lard, absolutely the finest kettle rendered; 15c value, per lb., 12½c
Swiss Cheese, the finest domestic; other dealers charge 35c per lb...24c
Finest Northern Rural Potatoes, white and mealy, per peck.....17c
California Evaporated Peaches, fancy muirs, perfectly cured, 3 lbs., 25c
New pack fancy Maine Corn, "Golden Harvest," 15c value, can....10c
Early June Peas, "Lange's Island," sweet and tender, 3 cans....25c
"Best Brand" Evaporated Milk, large 20-oz. cans, 3 cans.....25c
California Table Peaches, extra select fruit, in heavy syrup, can....15c
Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, extra select, 25c value, lb.....20c
Rolled Oats, highest grade white oats, regular 5c value, 4 lbs.....10c

Bleached Celery
Fancy Michigan dwarf; extra fancy, per stalk..... **6c**

Fancy Asparagus
"Circle Brand," young, tender shoots; 30c value, per can..... **20c**

Pineapple Chunks
"Oriental Brand"; unexcelled for dessert; 25c can..... **12c**

Plum Pudding
"Atmore's"; high grade; 2-lb. can, 35c; 1-lb. can..... **20c**

$5.00 Eagle Stamps
Concord
Rich, clear and appetizing Wine; actual value $1.25; sale price, per gallon jug..... **62c**

$10.00 Eagle Stamps
"Old Dearborn"
A high-grade Whiskey, bottled in bond; never sold less than $1.25; sale price full quarts.. **$1.05**

$5.00 Extra Stamps
Scuppernong
A delightful table wine of exquisite flavor; 75c value; sale price, large bottle..... **37c**

$8.00 EXTRA STAMPS With this combination
"Golden Cup" Blend Tea, per lb..... 50c
"Starlight" Blend Coffee, lb..... 25c
Hill's Pure Food Extracts, per bottle..... 45c
Total purchase..$1.34

$4.10 EXTRA STAMPS With this combination nearly
Grandma's Baking Powder; 1-lb. can..... 25c
U. S. Naptha Soap; sale price, 10 bars..... 25c
Hill's Breakfast Cocoa, lb..... 15c
Total purchase..... 65c

Main Store:
HILL'S SIXTH and FRANKLIN AV. HILL'S

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2218 Victor Street, 14th and North Market,
2901 Missouri Av., 11th and Destrehan,
Jefferson and Lafayette, 2nd and North Market.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Continue for Friday and Saturday

The Most Startling Sale of Women's Coats St. Louis Has Ever Known!

Actual $20 to $25 Coats, $6.85

Coats are all full length and lined with two-year guaranteed satin.

This Wonder Sale, which we inaugurated today, taxed our sales force to such an extent that we were unable to wait on all customers. As there are more than 1000 Coats in this special offering, you will still find the selection most complete---we therefore continue this sale

For Friday and Saturday

$6.85

Materials are: Broadcloth, Kersey, Melton, Thibet, Cheviots, Fur Collar Coats.
Colors are: Black, Navy, Wine, Green, Gray, Brown, Tan.
Linings are all two-year guaranteed Satins.

WEALTHY CUBAN IS HELD FOR $6000 RANSOM BY A BANDIT

Alarm Is Felt in Provinces at Second Kidnaping in Two Days.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 15.—Senor Crisencio Perez, a wealthy merchant of Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara Province, has been kidnaped by the bandit Inocent Solis and $6000 is being demanded as the price for the restoration of the prisoner. As this is the second occurrence of the kind within two days, there is great alarm and fear throughout the province.

Senor Rafael Benins, a merchant of Havana, was captured by bandits in Remedios, Santa Clara Province, Monday and was only freed after $1500 had been paid. He was badly treated and when returned to his friends was injured.

Inocent Solis sometimes is known as as El Guerillero. Last summer he obtained $4000 as ransom for a son of Manuel Lopez of Ciego di Cleva.

Bargains for Christmas.

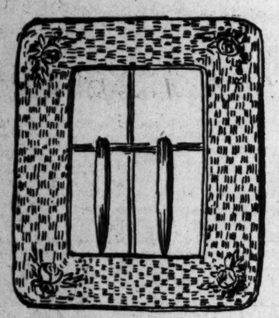
Think of the satisfaction in having your Christmas shopping done. Select a Diamond, Watch or Jewelry today and pay as convenient. Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.; E. St. Louis branch, 234 Collinsville av.

Holiday Gifts for Everybody

Select Them *Now*, and *Here*

Our attractive showcases are filled with the very newest creations in Exquisite Gold Jewelry; lockets, chains, fobs, links, pins, etc., waiting for your early inspection.

A host of courteous salesmen and extremely fair prices are reasons why you will be delighted to do your holiday shopping at "The Ideal Jewelry House."



BELT PIN

An elaborate creation, delicate lilac tinted enamel work with red roses and green leaves in each corner; price..... **$13.50**

Many other patterns in silver and gold, plain and ornamental, upward from **$2.00.**

Gothic Clock

A popular Cabinet Clock, of solid mahogany; rich inlaid work; porcelain dial; hour and half-hour cathedral gong; price

$14.50

Gold Specs or Glasses

from our optical department are certainly ideal presents; prices start at **$5.00.**

In steel or aluminum, **$1.00** up.

Opera Glasses

We carry a very complete stock of

Le Maire

And other standard makes, which we sell at reasonable prices, upward from

$5.00

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Seventh and St. Charles

Christmas Slippers

A select showing of exclusive styles—all of that unusually high quality which is the distinctive feature of everything that comes from the HANAN & SON store.

Ladies' Black Kid House Slippers—like cut—

With beaded vamp and wood heel—special value at..... **$2.50**

Party Slippers

In fancy Satin, Kid, Suede, Velvets, Patent and fine Calf—in all evening shades as well as

GOLD and BRONZE

at pleasing prices.

Gentlemen's House Slippers

An exceptionally large and complete stock—Opera and Faust styles—in tan and black—superior qualities—

$1.65 to $4.50

Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Catalogue on Request.

Hanan & Son

610 OLIVE STREET

PLANS APPEAL IN ALL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CASES

Attorney Taylor Young Will Ask Bar Association to Follow This Course.

INCOMPETENT, HE SAYS

Declares That Some of the Magistrates in City Are Not Capable.

At the next meeting of the St. Louis Bar Association, Taylor R. Young will offer a resolution that in the future members of the association shall appeal all justice court cases to the Circuit Court in which the decision is against their clients. The result will be, if the resolution is adopted, to greatly eliminate the justice courts as factors in the settlement of litigation.

Even more sweeping will be a provision of the resolution that all new cases involving amounts above $50 be brought direct to the Circuit Court, ignoring the justice courts entirely. The circuit courts have no jurisdiction in cases involving amounts of less than $50. Suits for amounts ranging between $50 and $500 may be brought in either the justice courts or the circuit courts. They are usually brought in the justice courts, because the costs are less there.

Young's impression is that the resolution, if adopted, will be binding on the members of the association. He thinks that they will be disposed to act on it in any event, as many to whom he has spoken about it favor it.

Incompetent Justices.

His reason is the incompetence of the justice courts. "For the most part," he told a Post-Dispatch reporter, "the justice courts are presided over by men who are not only not lawyers but have no experience in the law. There are exceptions of course. Prior to the last election there were several justices who were either lawyers or experienced in the law. But I believe there are only one or two now.

"Until the justice courts are abolished, the remedy is to take cases from them to the Circuit Court and my resolution will provide for that being done."

Want New Court System.

Another attempt is also to be made by the Bar Association to procure the passage by the next Legislature of an act creating a municipal court system for St. Louis. A special committee has been appointed by President Clifford Allen to draft and present a bill. A bill will be prepared for the committee by E. M. Grossman, who led the fight in the last Legislature.

At the last session a stumbling block was the question in the minds of some of the legislators whether such an act would be constitutional. It is believed that this question has to a great extent been removed by the published opinions of leading constitutional lawyers that there is nothing in the constitution to prevent the establishment of municipal courts.

In the appointment of the special committee for this session the effort of President Allen was to get constitutional lawyers to serve. The committee is composed of Judge Daniel G. Taylor, Chairman; F. N. Judson, Judge O'Neill Ryan, Samuel B. McPheeters and Robert Birkham. The committee for the last session was composed of E. M. Grossman, John C. Robertson, A. A. O'Halloran, Henry A. Hamilton and H. H. Obershelp.

Although Grossman is not a member of the new committee, his interest is as great as ever and he will begin shortly the preparation of a bill that he intends to be an improvement over the ones introduced at the last session

Will Be 13 Judges.

It will provide for 13 municipal judges, to do the work of the present 11 justices of the peace, two judges of the Court of Criminal Correction and three Police Court judges. They would have jurisdiction in all civil cases involving amounts up to $1000; they would act in all misdemeanor cases, be preliminary magistrates in all felony cases and have jurisdiction over all violations of city ordinances.

Such courts would have the power to pass rules and regulations governing clerks and constables and adopt rules of procedure. There would be no formal pleadings. Trials would be final. That is to say, appeal would be direct to the Appellate Court on points of law only, just as appeals are taken now from the Circuit Courts.

Would Mean Speed.

The proposed law would bring about speed, cheapness and finality in the administration of justice and the elimination of red tape in practice and procedure.

The object will be to provide for trial of matters involving small sums and petty offenses the same qualified tribunal as is now provided for cases involving large amounts, and to bring about in the administration of justice in the inferior courts speed, certainty, cheapness and finality.

Mr. Grossman says that many who have heretofore been against the proposition are now for it, and he thinks the Legislature will be ready to pass it.

Present System Expensive.

President Allen has hopes that the bill will be passed at the coming session. "The justice courts," he said, "provide a very slow and at the same time a very expensive way of settling litigation.

"No evidence is preserved. As a rule the justices are not lawyers or even experienced in the law. The justice court is the poor man's court, and he gets very poor impressions of the courts from what he sees in the justice and police courts. If all cases are tried before competent judges it will tend to make better citizens.

"Each court has a constable and deputies, clerks, janitors, etc., and the expense is very great. In Chicago the introduction of municipal courts has reduced the cost to a minimum."

NEW STADIUM TO COST MILLION

Columbia University Hopes to Begin the Work Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Columbia University hopes to begin work soon on a $1,000,000 stadium. About ten per cent of the funds required are already in hand. The plans call for the filling in of the Hudson River for four blocks as far out as the bulkhead line to provide a site for the structure.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubodo, on the West Coast of Galicia. Her five passengers and crew of 19 were lost.

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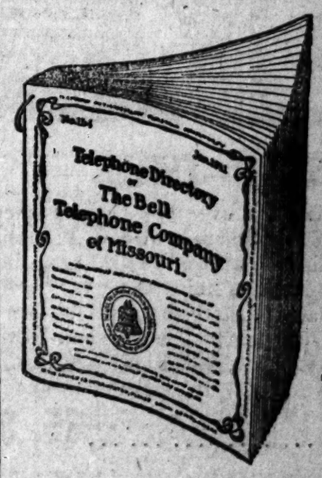

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Adkins and Partners Would Control Browns; Hedges Wants to Quit

If American League Magnates Approve of Proposed Purchase, Local Club Will Likely Pass Into Hands of New Owners Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

WHETHER Robert L. Hedges will continue as owner and president of the St. Louis Browns will probably be decided today when a committee of American League officials, composed of President Johnson, Charles Comiskey and Frank J. Farrell will investigate the standing of parties said to be willing to purchase the St. Louis franchise.

It is reported that an offer has been made to Hedges and that he, discouraged at the way matters have broken for him in St. Louis, but blaming ill-health as the cause, is willing to sidetrack the baseball business.

The committee was appointed, following a meeting of the American League magnates yesterday. At that time it is said Hedges was "panned" severely by his colleagues for what they called a "tight-fisted" policy. Hedges was accused of refusing to spend money for talent. This caused the slump of the team in St. Louis, considered one of the best baseball towns in the country and until last season an American League stronghold.

Ben Adkins, water commissioner of St. Louis and a stockholder in the Browns, is here with Hedges. He is said to be the man at the head of the move to buy out Hedges. It is reported that Hedges and Adkins differ greatly over the way the Browns should be run.

Bruce Is for Wallace.

John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission and also a stockholder in the Browns, will probably be one of Adkins' partners, if the latter obtains control of the club. If Bruce has anything to say about it, however, it is rumored that he will insist on Rhody Wallace as manager of the club next year.

During the day there had been more or less gossip of the affairs of the St. Louis club, a report coming from St. Louis to the effect that Adkins had come here to demand that his party be recognized as the owners of the St. Louis franchise. As, of course, this would be impossible unless Mr. Adkins' party should buy Mr. Hedges' interest, it was interpreted to mean that Mr. Adkins wanted the American League magnates to disapprove of any proposed sale to anyone else so long as parties now interested in the club were willing to meet any bona fide bid for the Hedges interest.

Magnates Must Approve Sale.

The story of the probable sale came in the statement by one of the officials that Mr. Hedges had reported to his fellow-magnates that he had received several offers for the purchase of his club, and that a committee, headed by Ban Johnson, has been appointed to canvass these offers and try to bring about an arrangement that would prove satisfactory to Mr. Hedges, and, at the same time, enable the League to pick out as his successor someone who would be agreeable to the present list of club owners.

Hedges, after the meeting was over, admitted that the question of a possible sale of the Browns had come up. He said, however, that that did not prove the club would be sold; that it was still in his control and he wasn't at all sure that he would dispose of it. He said that during the past season he has had as many as six bona fide offers for the club, but had accepted none of them.

Asked if in event a sale was made the club would go to St. Louisans or to outsiders, he said that if he sold at all it would be to St. Louis, as he thought a club should always be owned by residents of the city in which it played.

Hedges denied that there had been any disagreement between him and his associates in the club, but added: "Whatever happens, I hold the key to the gate."

The general impression among the crowd that thronged the corridors and discussed the St. Louis situation was that Hedges would sell and that the Adkins party would ultimately get the club, provided their offer would equal the best bona fide offer that could come from any other source. This opinion seemed to be based on the idea that Hedges would rather see men who had already been identified with the club retain its control than that it should pass to an outsider.

Fred Lake Is Available.

The acquisition of the Boston Nationals by the Russell syndicate means that Fred Tenney will be the manager of the club and that Fred Lake will be again unattached and available as a manager for St. Louis. Tenney has been here at the expense of the Russell syndicate, which has been confident of getting the club.

The price paid is said to have been $130,000 and the assumption of a mortgage of $200,000, held by the old Soden-Conant interests. The mortgage draws 4½ per cent interest, which means that the rental of the grounds will stand the new purchasers but $9000 a year.

Lake has a contract with the old management to manage the club for the ensuing year, but if an arrangement can be made to place Lake with St. Louis there will be no difficulty about the abrogation of the contract. Even if there should be a slip-up in the negotiations with the Browns, the owners of the new Bostons would make some satisfactory financial arrangement with him to make room for Tenney.

Jim McAleer Wants to Return Here as Manager of Browns

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

JAMES R. McALEER, manager of the Washington team, and for eight years manager of the Browns, is said to be seeking the St. Louis club, despite the fact that he failed there as the leader of the team.

McAleer is said to be prepared to raise $500,000 to obtain the Browns. Youngstown business men are reported to be his "angels." If he lands the club, it is McAleer's plan to return to St. Louis as part owner and manager.

Basket Ball

The interscholastic season will be inaugurated Saturday when two regular scheduled contests will be staged at Louisiana Hall. In the afternoon Central and Soldan High meet in what should be an interesting contest, owing to the keen rivalry between the schools. Soldan is confident of winning the game.

In the evening another keenly contested game should result when Yeatman and McKinley High display their skill. McKinley has practically five new players, but the new coach, "Cy" Morgan, is producing very good results.

The Peters Quintet made its debut in the Commercial League Wednesday night, and judging from the game they put up against the Americans the newcomers will be a fierce contender for the title of the organization. In spite of the fact that they lost, 21 to 11, they displayed a good passing game throughout and would have scored considerable more points if they had any practice whatever beforehand. Fink and Woolrych starred for the losers, the former playing all around. McKinley, the American star, Hoskes did the heavy work for the winners. The line up:

Americans (21).		Peters (11).
Hoskes (14)	Left forward	Fink (3)
Brown (3)	Right forward	Woolrych (3)
Harrington (3)	Center	Reinhardt
Woodruff	Left guard	Kennecke
McKinley (1)	Right guard	Weyman

The Keen Kutters had an easy time with the Westerns in the initial game, winning 31 to 10. Kruse was the star for the Kutters, tallying 15 points from center. Elliot played best for the losers, getting 7 of his team's total.

Bethel Church defeated the Rumseys in Louisiana Court No. 2 Wednesday night, 42 to 33. Beindieck played in the forward division for the winners and tallied the most points, while Johnson played well for the losers.

Notre Dame will be entertained on Christmas Eve by Gus Langstead's St. Louis A. C. quintette, while Dec. 24 the Premiers five will tackle the crack Western five.

Coach Morgan of McKinley High has started another innovation in practice at the South Side "gym." He had his players diving after the ball, and they do it on the hard floor with as much grace as diving after a football on the ground.

The Trophy Girls and the American Girls play at the former's "gym" Saturday night.

WITH THE MANAGERS, OWNERS AND PLAYERS AT NEW YORK MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Manager Bresnahan of the Cardinals says he gets a letter each week from Harry Sallee. Roger claims the slim fellow has taken the pledge and he believes "Sal" will keep it.

Bresnahan put in part of yesterday in conference with Manager Johnny McGraw of the Giants. Report has it that the Duke wants Infielder Fletcher or Outfielder Becker. Either would be welcomed by the St. Louis skipper. McGraw wants Koney, so that will prevent any deal.

It was gossiped about yesterday that Pitcher Bill Bailey of the Browns was to go to Detroit for Outfielder Matty McIntyre. It fell through. Later Hughey Jennings offered Infielder Lathers, the former Michigan athlete, for the southpaw, but Hedges said nix.

Al Spink of St. Louis is here peddling "The National Game." J. Ignatius Finnegan, who claims that he is co-author of the work, is absent.

President Hodges says he has heard that Catcher "Nig" Clarke, whom he obtained from Cleveland in exchange for Arthur Griggs, has fully recovered from the illness of last season and will be able to report in good condition in the spring.

Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore (Eastern League) team, begged Jim McAleer for in-and-outfielder "Wid" Conroy. Mac thinks the veteran has another year's major league service left in him and will hold onto the former Yankee for awhile.

Athletic Park Soccer Card.

Sunday's double-header at Athletic Park marks the half-way period in the soccer schedule. Nine games have been played by each team. In Sunday's games the Innisfals meet the Columbus club in the first contest, while the St. Leos and the Blue Bells play the second.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Those Gridiron Cinderellas.

THIS is the period when the battered heroes of college football campaigns crack nuts and jokes at banquets, name their next year captains, and are rewarded with that emblem of past performance in important games—the college "letter." The average university lad would rather have one of these than a $200 monthly allowance. They make a tremendous hit with HER. Shows you're so capable, you know, when you can land one of these coveted prizes.

The "letter" habit is a good one. Also the practice of restricting the giving of them to a markedly limited degree is necessary, if they are to have any value at all. Nevertheless, every college has at least eleven young men who are really more worthy of merit than the varsity team members—the scrubs. Patient drudges, the Cinderellas of each university's football hearth, they do all the dirty work, take all the hard knocks and go unmurmuring to the gruelling day after day, all to polish up the efficiency of the men they cannot hope to displace.

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Oh, yes, the coach and the students know their merits. Hist to the "Yale Daily News" on the point:

"The development of a football team IS IMPOSSIBLE without the assistance of a second eleven—a group of men who can be relied upon to put forth all their strength without any immediate prospect of recognition." • • • "It would seem as though these men merited something more than the credit usually given them." Certainly they do, and a "letter" is small enough recognition of the value of the scrubs' services.

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A PHILADELPHIA newspaper prints this: "Baseball will lose its rugged beauty if kindness to umpires be injected into the sport." Example of said "rugged beauty:" Billy Evans, after his landscape was altered by a pop bottle thrown by a St. Louis fan.

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Figures That Lie.

HERE'S one from the pitching record of the National League that must strike the uninitiated as peculiar.

"Deacon" Phillipe, Pitts.—Won 14 games, lost 2. Complete games pitched, 5.

Again, the official figures say that "Bugs" Raymond pitched but six full games—a statement which is probably not supported by his keeper.

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McFarland Too Heavy.

THAT clever little St. Louis boxer, Harry Trendall, is at last graduating into fast company. Packy McFarland, who is out with his annual announcement that he will fight his way to the lightweight title, says that before meeting Wolgast for the title he must sweep from his path Abe Attell, Moran, Baldwin, Trendall, "Knockout" Brown and Tommy Murphy. Unless memory serves us badly McFarland has already "swept" Harry, in a bout at Kansas City. The elimination that McFarland seems most in need of ere acquiring the title, is one of his legs. In this way he might make the weight.

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May Cut Down Averages.

THAT. National Commission move to establish a staff of official scorers that will be independent of club or local influence will be a step in line with the best interests of the game which the board, in spite of mistakes, has always had in view. However unconsciously it may have been, local prejudice has crept into the scoring of both big leagues.

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Florida needs no anti-betting law. A Jacksonville bookmaker shied at a $10 bet on a 6 to 1 chance. What they want is an anti-piking statute.

Tips and Cues

Thursday's Schedule.

At the Royal—Baker vs. Nester, preliminaries to State pool tournament.

At the Grand—Meyer vs. Herbert, class B three-cushion tournament.

At Koney and Byrne's—Maloney vs. Meyers, class A billiard tournament. Bowers vs. Bright, class B three-cushion tournament.

At the Star—Whittus vs. Holzhauser, straight pool tournament.

At Peterson's—Greve vs. Holdrein, junior handicap billiard tournament.

Wednesday's Results.

At the Royal—Baker defeated Cornish, 75 to 65, in the sixth preliminary game to the State pool tournament.

At the Grand—Albach defeated Wilson, 30 to 12, in the class B three-cushion tournament.

At Koney and Byrne's—Herner won from Huges, 30 to 12, in the class A billiard tournament. Herner's high run was 4. Dunavant won from Dirhold, in the class B tournament, 30 to 29.

At the Star—C. Edmonds defeated S. Holt, 75 to 49, in the straight pool tournament.

Notes.

T. W. Carter Jr. will be the first one of the local three-cushion players to oppose the Pittsburg billiard experts in the inaugural game in the National Amateur Billiard League series which starts here Thursday night at Peterson's Billiard Hall.

Carter has been going along at his old time clip for the last few days and should give St. Louis a little boost in the league standing. The games will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. It has not been decided as yet who will handle the St. Louis cue in the second match of the series.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Chicago was saved from a coat of whitewash in the present series in the National Amateur Billiard League, between this city and Pittsburg, by the victory last night of James Shea over P. P. Trump. The score was 50 to 49. Pittsburg had taken the first two games of the series.

FOWNES RATED LEADING GOLFER

Travis Named Second in List of Sixteen Best American Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—W. C. Fownes Jr. of Pittsburg, holder of the National, Pennsylvania and Western Pennsylvania championships, heads the list of the best 16 golfers prepared by H. L. Fitzpatrick, former British and American champion. W. J. Travis, is placed second.

As the winner of the North and South title of many tournaments he has played up to his best form. Those beaten in matches by Travis include Fownes, Evans, Herreshoff and Travers.

The Western open champion, Charles Evans Jr., runner up in the Western and national semi-final list, is placed third, and leads Fred Herreshoff, medalist in the National and Metropolitan Golf Association amateur champion. The National 16 follow:

W. C. Fownes Jr., Pittsburg; W. J. Travis, New York; Charles Evans Jr., Chicago; Fred Herreshoff, New York; Mason Phelps, Chicago; R. E. Hunter, Chicago; W. K. Wood, Chicago; W. R. Tuckerman, Stockbridge, Mass., and Washington; R. Gardner, Chicago; Harry C. Legg, Minneapolis; E. M. Byers, Pittsburg; P. W. Whittemore, Boston; F. S. Douglas, New York; H. Chandler Egan, Chicago; T. M. Sherman, Utica; J. D. Travers, New York.

CHICAGO FOOTBALL ELEVEN WANTS A CONTEST HERE

Eddie Cochems' football team started practice Wednesday afternoon at Sportsman's Park for the proposed gridiron battle with the Notre Dame stars here Christmas day. The practice was a light one, confined mostly to kicking and catching the ball. The squad was not any too large, but according to Cochems he will have enough candidates for the local All-Star team.

By Monday a large number of the college men are expected to return to St. Louis. They are being counted on by Eddie. Manager Donlin of Barnes has a challenge from a Chicago all-star eleven for a game to be played here on New Year's day, but the success of the Christmas day venture will determine whether or not such a contest will be staged.

GREAT WESTERN HORSEMEN TO ARRANGE DATES FOR 1911

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the stewards of the Great Western Circuit will be held here Saturday, when representatives of 17 of the leading mile tracks in the West will arrange their dates for 1911 and also make some changes in the by-laws governing the rules of racing in the big Western line.

In the evening the secretaries of the circuit, as well as those of the Illinois Valley and Iowa circuits, will be the guests of the West Chicago Driving Club at its annual banquet, on which occasion the prize cups won during the season will be presented.

Strikes and Spares

In the Teutonia League the Twin Oaks plucked the odd game from the Phos Ferrones, even though the latter had a handicap of 18 pins a game. Spellmeyer of the Twin Oaks was high man of the evening, with a 180 average. The Teutonias took two out of three from the Schiele Stars. Kane was high for the winners, with an average of 178.

In the Grand-Arsenal League, the Red Feathers made a clean sweep with the Skippys. Not a man on the winning team had an average of under 170, and the high man was Lacing, with 180 2-3. Albrecht was high man for the Skippys, with 192 1-3 average.

The Palace Stars of the Palace League took two out of three from the Jack Stars. The totals for the Palace rollers were 787, 802 and 736. The Hoppes lost the odd to the McCormacks, the winners rolling 917, 799 and 914, against the losers' 881, 809 and 824.

The Iron Mountains of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. League lost the odd game to the Missouri Pacific. The winners had a handicap of 28 pins, which came in very handily for them. Their scores read 683, 796 and 758, against the Iron Mountains' 807, 794 and 741.

The standing of the teams in the Commercial League follows:

TEAM.	W.	L.	TEAM.	W.	L.
Stifels	29	19	Rivals	24	24
Buxton-Skinners	27	21	Budweisers	22	26
Bill Simons	27	21	Tally Hos	22	26
Fer Millars	24	24	Fountains	22	26
Buffalo Springs	24	24	De Sotos	19	29

W. H. Verity and Martin Kern are thinking of attempting to organize another interclty league. The cities to be included in this enterprise would probably be St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland.

George Qualey can't stay out of the bowling game. He will in all probability be in the lineup with the Duffys when they meet the Hyde Parks Saturday evening at the Palace alleys in the first three games of a six-game series. He will take Harry Dean's place, as the latter will roll with the Hyde Parks. Qualey was one of the original Duffys.

Central Oarsmen Elect Officers.

At the midwinter meeting of the members of the Central Rowing Club, the following officers were elected: Theodore Umbright, president; Hugh Sexton, vice-president; Frank Hammer, treasurer; F. M. Parmeter, financial secretary; E. Kleneman, recording secretary; M. Begley, captain; G. Haneman, lieutenant; E. Schmucker, ensign; J. Fox, J. Formanack and W. Havens, trustees; Louis Horning, chairman Entertainment Committee; William Meyer, chairman Bar Committee; Ben Spradling, chairman of pool and bowling.

The Schuyler Club's first team of Christ Church Cathedral defeated the White "E's" of the Central High School, 61 to 10; Schuyler Club second team defeated the Lafayettes of McKinley High, 17 to 15.

Thousands, Thousands, and Thousands Eat and enjoy Busy Bee Candies.

Hughey Duffy Picks White Sox for High Berth Next Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

"I'M certain the White Sox will be in the running all the way next year," said Hugh Duffy, manager of the Chicago White Sox. "I think there will not be a man on the team who has been there more than one year, except battery men. There is likely to be a trade or two made that will help us much."

Duffy talked today as though the infield next year would be Lord at third, Zeider at short, McConnell at second and probably Collins at first. Blackburne also will have a chance for the first corner job.

In the outfield Chouinard is expected to make good, while Meloan will stick if he can hit as he did last fall, and great things are heard of "Ping" Brodie, the recruit who is to join the team in the spring. Dougherty's name was not mentioned as a regular.

A catcher and a first baseman are what Duffy wants to procure in trade while here.

LYNCH FAILS TO GET LONG TERM

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Although the National League magnates re-elected President Lynch for another year, several matters remained to be attended to by the president of the older baseball organization, and the annual meeting was adjourned over to today.

There were divergent reports as to the status of the deal for the Boston club. One account had it that William Hepburn Russell had closed the transaction and made financial arrangements satisfactory to President Harris and the present owners.

Other reports that while a portion of the purchase money had been paid, a considerable balance on the $120,000 involved remained to be handed over. Mr. Russell and the present Boston management were expected to clear up the situation by statements today.

The American League has passed favorably on the petition of the Western League and the Three I League to retain their present classifications. The National League laid the petitions of the minor organizations over until today.

MIDDIES AND PRINCETON FRAME FOOTBALL MEETING

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—The Naval Academy is negotiating with Princeton for a football game to be played in Annapolis next season, and the indications are that the arrangement will be closed. The date is still uncertain, as Princeton will desire to fix it with reference to a possible game with Harvard. However, it is likely that the game with the Naval Academy will be taken on whether Princeton and Harvard play or not.

JORDAN AND BRADLEY ARE LINED UP FOR TORONTO TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Joe Kelley, who is trying to make the Toronto club a winning factor in the Eastern League, has added two more players to his outfit. He signed Tim Jordan, the one-time famous home-run hitter of the Brooklyn team, and Bill Bradley, until last year the star third baseman of the Naps. Both men had bad legs, but say they have completely recovered.

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS:

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Thousands of pairs; every conceivable style, including the very newest novelty effects; various pleasing and distinctive styles at each price.

Sizes 8½ to 11; actual $2.25 grade, now **$1.59**

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$1.75 values during this sale **$1.19**

$2.00 values during this sale **$1.39**

A Few of the Hundreds of Great Values

Men's and Women's 35c Velour Slippers 17c
Infants' 40c Soft Sole Shoes, pair, 17c
Women's, Misses' or Children's Rubbers, ... 33c
Boys' 65c Rubbers, now 39c
Men's 85c Rubbers, now, pair 59c
Women's $1.50 Fleece-Lined Shoes 98c
Men's and Women's 75c Felt Sole Slippers, now 49c

Women's $2.50 Velvet or Cloth Top Shoes, with patent leather or gunmetal vamp; stage last, short vamp effect, now **$1.69**
Women's $2.75 High Shoes; sale price $1.98
Women's $3.00 brown or black All Velvet Shoes $2.19
Women's $3.50 High Shoes .. $2.59

High Cut Shoes

Boys'
$2.50 values, 10 to 13½ $1.69
$3.00 values, 1 to 5½ $2.29
$3.50 values, 1 to 5½ $2.69

Men's
$3.50 grade $2.59
$5.00 grade $3.59
$6.00 grade $3.98

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A great lot of Women's "sample" Daniel Nullifiers and Comfy Slippers; $1.00 to $1.75 values, now, pair **59c**

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Men's Nullifiers or Everett or Opera Style Slippers; the recognized, always appropriate Xmas gift; various leathers; all sizes; great values at 98c and $1.29. Equally as sensational values in Men's Slippers at 79c.

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offer a great line of high-grade, useful Xmas presents at both their big, busy drug stores. Not the cheap dry goods store kind, but dependable goods you will not be ashamed to give to your friend. **Tomorrow is none too soon to make your selection.**

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Pocket Knives, Razors, Razor Strops, fine Hair Brushes or Cloth Brushes, Badger Shaving Brushes, Holders for Fever Thermometers (just the thing for a physician), solid gold Eyeglasses (Optical Dept); a 1, 2, 3 or 5 pound box of Lowney's Chocolates, fine box of Stationery, etc., etc., etc., etc.

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DEATHS.

DIETZ—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 3:20 a. m., Lena Dietz (nee Bauer), relict of Jacob Dietz and dear sister of Mrs. Louisa Rehg and Mrs. Catherine [illegible] and sister-in-law of Mrs. Emily Noll of Virden, Ill., after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1308 North Eleventh street, to the Bethania Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c4)

FEIER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., Minnie Feier (nee Strothoff), dear mother of Mrs. Augusta Stendelt, Amalia Lohbeck, Annie Robinson (nee Feier), Minnie and Otto Feier, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother, after a short illness, aged 65 years 4 months and 10 days.
Funeral from family residence, 1324 Monroe street, Friday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.
Indianapolis (Ind.) papers please copy. (c)

FLINN—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 2:20 a. m., John J. Flinn, beloved husband of Emma E. Flinn (nee Willig) and father of Jessie Schwartz (nee Flinn), Laurette Bell (nee Flinn), Alice Forbstein (nee Flinn), and Pearl, John A., James W. and George G. Flinn, at the age of 44 years 7 months and 1 day.
Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 112 South Compton avenue, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (c)

GILLON—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 12 noon, Thomas Gillon, beloved husband of the late Bridget Gillon and father of Mrs. Nellie Smith and Thomas Gillon.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1504 North Seventeenth street, on Friday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Carr Lane Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 668. (c)

KAVANAUGH—Entered into rest on Dec. 13, 1910, Dora Kavanaugh, daughter of Thomas W. Kavanaugh and sister of Thomas W. Jr., Charles P., Joseph H. and Sallie C. and Mrs. Tarlton C. Laughlin.
Funeral from the residence, 5887A Ridge avenue, to St. Rose's Church, on Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private. (c)

LOTTES—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 4 a. m., Margaretha Lottes (nee Boehm), dearly beloved mother of Anna Tappel, Mary Diefenbrunn, Margaretha Berger (nee Lottes), Josie Lottes and George Lottes, and mother-in-law of Henry Tappel, Frank Diefenbrunn, Louisa Berger and our dear grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 66 years 8 months and 1 day.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 a. m., from family residence, 3416A Salena street, to St. Agatha's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy. (c4)

MAHON—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., John Mahon, beloved husband of Alice Mahon (nee Keough), brother of Michael, Patrick and Mary Mahon and Mrs. Annie McDonough, uncle of John P., Michael J. and Thomas F. McDonough.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3709 Lee avenue, on Friday, Dec 16, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy.

MOENKEMANN—Asleep in Jesus on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 2:10 p. m., Anna Moenkemann (widowed Westerheide) (nee Sieckmann), our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, after a short illness, at the age of 84 years 1 month and 8 days.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 5339 Athlone avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MULCAHY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 11:15 a. m., Mrs. Patrick Mulcahy, mother of Mrs. J. J. Barrett, (deceased), M. J. Mulcahy, Wm. Mulcahy, D. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. J. M. Doyle.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1209 College avenue, East St. Louis, Saturday at 8:30 a. m. to SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Alton, Ill.
Alton papers please copy.

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 1:50 p. m., Sarah A. Murphy (nee Boas), relict of Judge Peter W. Murphy, and mother of John W. Murphy, Jacob B. Murphy and Alice D. Cope.
The funeral will take place at the Boas family burying grounds, at Mineral Point, Washington County, Mo., on Friday, Dec. 16, at 11 a. m.

PALMER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 9 a. m., Louisa Palmer (nee Warrilow), aged 45 years, beloved wife of Robert R. Palmer and dear mother of Emma L. Tubbison (nee Palmer), Robert R., Jr., and Fred N. Palmer.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., from residence, 2702 Cass avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

REHBEIN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 1:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Henry Rehbein, aged 54 years and 6 months, beloved husband of Emma Rehbein (nee Beckmann), dear son of Charles Rehbein and our dear brother, son-in-law and brother-in-law.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3129 Bell avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

ROSSIER—Entered into rest on Dec. 13, 1910, at 7:30 a. m., Marguerite Rossier (nee Formaz), at the age of 59 years and 9 months, beloved wife of Joseph J. Rossier and mother of Joseph A., Arthur A. and Louis A. Rossier.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., from 407 North Levee to Old Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

SCHNEIDER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, at 11:30 p. m., Elizabeth, beloved mother of John F., Frank F., Louis F. Schneider, Lizzie Rothenheber, Mollie Walters and August Greinke, aged [illegible] years.
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. (c)

SPRINGMEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, at 7:50 a. m., William Springmeyer, beloved husband of Caroline Springmeyer (nee Boesemann), dear father of Carrie K. Roth (nee Springmeyer), F. W., F. C., Tillie C., [illegible] L., Eddie F., Olinda L. and Hattie W. Springmeyer, our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a short illness, at the age of 63 years 10 months and 6 days.
Funeral from residence, 2517 North Twelfth street, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c5)

THOENSING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, at 12 a. m., Charlotte Thoensing, aged 67 years and 4 months, dearly beloved mother of Harry, James A. and Albert Thoensing and Mrs. H. W. [illegible].
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1920 East Warne avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c5)

VON PFLEGER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at [illegible] p. m., Rudolph von Pfleger, beloved son of Mrs. Amelia von Pfleger.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 16, at 9 a. m., from St. Mark's Catholic Church, [illegible].

DEATHS

WOKER—Harry Woker Sr., husband of Carolina Woker and father of H. F., W. E., H. C., L. L. and Mrs. A. Janning (nee Woker), in his sixty-seventh year.
Funeral at Hoffman, Ill.

WOODMANN—Entered into eternal rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, at 1 a. m., Mrs. Emma Woodmann (nee Krieger), dearly beloved mother of Mrs. John Schmittel and daughter of Mrs. Anna Krieger, and dear sister of Henry, Fred, William, Annie Krieger.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., from residence 4309 Prairie avenue, to Concordia Cemetery. Funeral private. (c5)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. will be held at the office of the said company, 911 Washington av., in the city of St. Louis, on Dec. 20, 1910, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., then and there to elect a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to consider such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
T. H. McKITTRICK, President.
Ralph McKittrick, Secretary. (c8)

Personal

Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line, minimum 30c

PERSONAL—Eleanor: Have just returned from my trip; anxious to see you; write me in care general delivery, Postoffice; Bert. (4)

Lost and Found

LOST

BAG—Lost; beaded; containing gold eyeglasses and purse, Wednesday afternoon, on Union car, or at Union and Delmar crossing; liberal reward. Return 5871 Maple.

BARPIN—Lost, Wednesday morning, barpin, diamond and pearl; downtown; reward. 5512 Vernon. Forest 5440.

BOX—Lost; containing two jabots; Page car, Tuesday morning; downtown. Phone Monroe 37; reward.

CHARM—Lost, man's gold chain and locket, between Mermod & Jaccard and Nugent's; liberal reward if returned. Box L-109, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DOG—Lost, liver, white and ticked pointer dog, 2 years old. Return to 3689 West Pine bl.; reward.

DOG—Lost, brindle part shepherd dog, answers the name of Rabbit; reward. 2855 Ohio.

DOG—Lost; little, white, yellow ears, yellow spots on his back; please return. Helen Klein, 5819 Manchester, and get reward.

DOG—Lost; large, white setter dog, one black spot on eye; reward. 3412 Cook. Central 9667J.

DOG—Lost, male collie, yellow and white; license 5301. Miad 3135. Clifton pl.; reward.

DOG—Lost, large Llewellyn female setter, black left ear, black spot on back and hip. R. H. Stephens, 3263 Walter av., Maplewood.

DOG—Lost; "Kelly;" fox terrier, black spot on back, black tan head, collar with lock; reward if returned. 5370 Maple. Forest 1177L. (4)

DOG—Lost, brindle Boston terrier, white breast, brass-studded collar with license; answers to the name of Bill; reward. 2814 Henrietta st. (c5)

DOG—Lost, small white dog, with left ear and eye brown; answers to name of Bing; reward if returned. Mrs. Fay, 4551 McPherson. Tel. Forest 4300. (5)

DOG—Lost, pointer bitch; weight 50 lbs.; two liver colored spots on head, one on back, two wounds on belly; liberal reward. Return to 4543 McPherson av. Bell phone Forest 7107. (4)

FOB—Lost, gentleman's watch fob, on Tower Grove, Grand or Bellefontaine cars; W. F. P. monogram; reward. 5801 Old Manchester rd., grocery store.

GOLD PIN—Lost, lady's, painted head, between McPherson and West Belle pl., 4200; reward. 4356 West Belle pl.

KEYS—Lost, 4, on ring. Box R-3, P.-D.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, on ring; $2 reward. Box O-16, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MESH BAG—Lost, new bag, downtown, Wednesday; reward. Box O-76, P.-D.

MUFF—Lost, black muff, Wednesday, at boat house, lagoon, Forest Park. 5961 Cote Brilliante; reward.

MUFF—Lost; Wednesday evening, at Lafayette Theater, a black lynx rug muff; reward if returned to 2907 St. Vincent av. (5)

PIECE OF LACE—Lost, about 2 feet long, Shubert Theater, Monday night. Return to box office, Shubert Theater; reward.

PURSE—Lost, bead, unfinished, on Dickson, near Webster; reward. 1300 Webster av.

PURSE—Lost, Wednesday, containing $18 in bills, change; Famous or Grand-Leader; reward. 1954 Semple av.

PURSE—Lost, gold mesh purse, either on Grand car or Grand and Flad; initials L. R. J., large size purse; reward if returned to owner. Box R-124, P.-D. (c5)

RUG MUFF—Lost; black fur; on Bellefontaine car, between Bircher and Florissant, on north end of line, Tuesday evening; finder please return. Henry Steinlage, 2334 Bircher, receive reward. (c)

SUIT CASE—Lost, between Union Station and 14th st., about 7:30 p. m. Dec. 12; black; containing 1 pair of glasses, a manicure set and some ladies' clothing, name on inside Mrs. E. Lederman; suitable reward for return to St. Louis Taxicab Co., southwest corner of 12th and Chestnut. Phone Olive 2100, Central 6800. (c4)

FOUND

GLOVE—Found, tan glove, Pine and Broadway; call Lost and Found Bureau Post-Dispatch. (6)

MEDICINE GLASS—Found, and tubing, on Broadway and Olive. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

POCKETBOOK—Found, lady's, on Grand car Thursday morning. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PURSE—Found, purse, with money. J. H. Gass, 2805 S. 13th st.

WATCH AND FOB—Found, ladies', gold, on Garrison, Sunday morning. Call lost and found bureau, Post-Dispatch. (5)

Employment Wanted

MALE

ADVERTISING MAN—Sit. wanted; competent; wholesale or retail; mail order or display; practical printer and layout man; first-class firm only. Box O-39, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by young baker, to help out, or work of any kind. Address room 19, Park Hotel, 1715 Market st. (5)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good second or third hand baker, city or country. Box L-37, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARBER—Sit. wanted; have had 3 years' experience; references will be furnished by request. Ad. J. Montgomery, 529 Filmore st.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by married man; strictly first-class worker, every line; sober and reliable; steady position; start next Monday. O-141, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; sober; speaks German and English; do own porter work; best references. 3327 Laclede.

BARTENDER—Young man would like to start as bartender and help with porter work. Box L-181, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BARTENDER—English and German, age 33, single, good habits, can be own porter. Box F-85, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; middle-aged, steady, sober worker; references from last employer, capable of making business. Box O-88, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by cashier and general office man; temperate, long experience, now employed, desires change. Box L-59, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—18 years, wants job of any kind. Ad. J. E. T., 3334 Lucas.

BOY—Of 17, wishes to learn auto trade; has experience. Box L-43, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY—15 years, would like to work in grocery store or any kind of work. Eddie Deifenbranner, 3626 Nebraska.

CARPENTER—Good, wants sit.; can do any kind of work. Box O-115, P.-D. (5)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; can do anything; am good on storm doors and office fixtures. Brown, 28 N. Spring av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by a young man, good allround mechanic, as carpenter or millwright; willing to work reasonable. Box O-109, P.-D. (5)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; over 4 years' experience; run any make car; can do own repairing. F. R. Gates, 3526 Laclede. (4)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted; all kinds carpentering, glazing, weather stripping. 1508 N. Taylor, Forest 2049. Delmar 792. (7)

CARPENTER AND PAINTER—Steady position wanted, factory preferred; allround carpenter and painter; handy at anything. Humphrey, 1615 Olive st. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by chauffeur, first-class, reliable, married man, French; any car; 8 years' experience; can do butler work if wanted. 4000 Page. (4)

CLERK—Sit. wanted; formerly in railroad business; 3 years' experience. Box R-62, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. as clerk and bookkeeper in hotel; 5 years' experience. Box O-85, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Sit. by experienced grocery clerk, young man, 2[illegible] references and bond if necessary; board [illegible] room; state position and salary. Box [illegible] (92)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CONFECTIONER—Sit. wanted by experienced confectioner and pastry cook. 518 St. Joseph st. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted. Bomont 655. C. A. Croom.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good allround German; steady position in first-class house; day or night. Lehmann, 4032 Juniata st. Victor 2571R. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted; Japanese; good, allround, experienced; sober, industrious; steady; country place preferred. Stephen Kato, 1311 Franklin av. (3)

COOK—Sit. wanted; very reliable and sober German chef, with best city references, for club, hotel or cafe; will work reasonable. Box F-135, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CORRESPONDENT—Sit. wanted by young man as Spanish correspondent or traveling salesman in South America; good references. Box L-124, P.-D. (62)

COUPLE—Sits. wanted by colored man and wife, housework or any other kind of work. Call or write 4165 Fairfax av.

COUPLE—Sits. wanted by man and wife, Southern colored; first-class cook; man care for horses, cows, steam furnace, city or country. 4220 Finney av. (6)

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by cloak and suit cutter; 10 years' experience. Fiddell, care of Wittcoff, 2817 Gamble st. (6)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a driver, sober, experienced, well acquainted with people and streets. Address 3930 N. 23d st. (5)

DRIVER—Sit. as furniture wagon driver or helper; experienced setting up stoves, etc.; well acquainted with city. Box L-117, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by graduate, experienced, sober, A1 references. Box L-125, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by capable engineer, 10 years' experience with D. C. and A. C. current and power house machinery in general; manufacturing plant preferred; city license; refs. Box F-128, P.-D. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a first-class steam and electrical engineer; has had some machine shop experience; references from all former employers. Box R-11, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed; steady, reliable, married; must have work. W. Moeesch, 1136 Aubert. (4)

FIREMAN—Sit. by fireman; steady, sober, industrious man; handy with machinists' tools; willing worker; references. B. J. Hunt, 2219 Franklin.

FURNACE MAN—Sit. wanted by aged man to tend furnace and general work; first-class references. Apply 2910 Easton.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted; first-class. Box O-105, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by handy colored boy; or porter; city references. Call or write. 2949 Atlantic st., E. H. (5)

HOUSEMAN—Sits. wanted by colored man and wife for housework and cooking. Address E. Artus, 3411½ Lawton.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by neat, reliable, steady; experienced house, yard, stable work, furnace, milk, clean automobile. G. Burch, 2802A Franklin av. (4)

INTERPRETER—Competent French, English, Italian, Greek, etc., desires position in railroad office, or big factories, city or country; reliable, married Frenchman; 13 years in United States; references. Box O-66, Post-Dispatch. (5)

JANITOR—Sit. wanted, to take charge of office building or institution; experienced in wiring, painting, motors, elevators. Box O-33, Post-Dispatch.

LAWYER—Sit. wanted; 20 years' experience with corporations, a practical correspondent, an experienced typewriter operator, executive ability; an allround man in commercial or corporate lines; references. Ad. J. D. Gorman, Hotel Pontiac, St. Louis, Mo. (5)

LUNCH MAN—Sit. wanted; references. Box O-25, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young married; sober. C. Alt, 1401 Blair av., city.

MAN—Capable house, yard and furnace, wants position. Box O-69, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted to make sash, doors and fixtures. A. H., care of 1800 S. Broadway.

MAN—Sit. wanted, office work or any work, night or day. Box O-107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in real estate office for collecting or office position; am energetic and bright. Box O-137, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man, to do work of any kind, night work preferred; references. Box F-127, P.-D. (1)

MAN—Young, 19, desires position of any kind; not afraid of work; best references. Box L-73, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by capable young man to take charge of electrical operation in a business establishment. Box L-55, P.-D. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted to represent business concern; speaks five languages; prefer automobiles. Box L-132, Post-Dis. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man handy with tools; work of any kind; must have work at once. Address Walter, 3816 Blair.

MAN—Of family, wants office position; A1 references; experienced. Box O-7, Post-Dispatch. (55)

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat-appearing one-armed man; work of any kind that I am capable of; references. Box O-22, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted, taking care of horses or farm hand. Chas. Richard, 4227 Finney. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, over 10 years' experience, in hotel; sober and honest; willing to leave city; or work of any kind. Box O-72, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Student, desires place to work for room and board this winter, tending furnace, waiting on table, any work, with school privileges. Box J-11, Post-Dis. (8)

MAN—Young man, 22, Yale University graduate, seeks employment or opportunity to engage in business with reliable party. Box F-61, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted, young; has had five years' experience in machine shop; will work for $15 per week. Fred Hompeldt, 1800 S. 8th st. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young, single white man, to take care of horses or drive team; experienced freight hauling or city delivery wagon. Ad. Wm. King, 3140 Chouteau. Victor 2182.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, well acquainted in the city; two years' experience as wholesale stock clerk and in mail-order department retail house; work on farm in summer. Box O-106, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young married, desires work of any kind; am experienced pipefitter and engineer's helper; good stove man; also had experience as furniture upfitter; must have work; best references. Address Arch Mathews, 3826 Texas. (5)

MANAGER AND DRAFTSMAN—Position in cornice and sheet metal shop; wide experience. R. A. Dill, 211 So. C st., McAlester, Ok. (8)

MASSEUR—Sit. wanted by Swedish; or engagements by the day or hour; highest references. Box L-61, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by first-class. Box F-122, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MEN—Sits. wanted by two good workers, young men, to work on farm. Apply at 311 S. 4th st., city. Bill, George. (4)

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted; painter and carpenter, practical; reasonable wages. Box O-108, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man to assist in studio for more experience. Box O-18, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PORTER—Sit. wanted; or any kind of work, by middle-aged German, with references. C. A., 1401 Market. (4)

PORTER—Would appreciate a desirable place as porter; in saloon or lunchroom preferred; middle-aged; no Sunday work. Box F-121, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PRESSER—Sit. wanted; experienced on men's coats or ladies' suits. 1549 S. 3d.

RAILROAD CLERK—Eight years' experience, desires position in traffic department of mercantile house or shipping clerk. Box O-11, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. by man and wife; thoroughly competent; must be a good proposition, with salary. Box O-71, P.-D.

STEAMFITTER—Sit. wanted; can give references. Ad. J. P. L., 220 N. Compton. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted; young man, finishing a 5-year law course desires position with law firm. Box R-44, P.-D. (5)

UPHOLSTERER—Sit. wanted by good upholsterer on furniture; can work single; leave city if steady work guaranteed; best references given. Box R-10, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WAITER—Table, German, wants work at once; private family. Box L-111, P.-D. (4)

YOUNG MAN—Wants sit. to learn woodworking machine hand; understands how to run some machines; steady, sober. Box L-47, Post-Dispatch. (76)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted. Box O-104, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl; or dishwasher. Lula Dent. Central, 9616L.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted; to invalid or managing housekeeper by refined young widow. Box O-140, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted by white woman; good, plain cook; $22. Box F-146, P.-D. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored; good references. 4017 Olive.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored; private family; references. 2312 Franklin.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook; good references. Address 2905 Morgan st. (7)

COOK—Sit. by experienced girl, or general housework in small family. Call 928 Rutger st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced Southern colored woman, and first-class pastry cook. 3213 Lawton av., Bomont 1311.

COOK—Sit. by elderly colored woman, in small family, or general housework. Call or address Callaway, 3318 Manchester. (4)

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted, and designer, first-class. Phone Monroe 476.

GIRL—Honorable, sit. as office girl. Box J-16, Post-Dispatch. (6)

GIRL—Sit. wanted; neat, colored; as chambermaid or housegirl. Phone Bomont 1787, 1905 Lucas av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by girl, to do general; no washing. Box O-116, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady wishes position; good cook. Box O-29, Post-Dis. (91)

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored woman for general housework and plain cooking; call or write. 3444 Lawton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; good plain cook; for couple employed. Call 2710A N. 10th.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by young girl, to do light housework or nurse; no washing or ironing. Lillian Dinsmore, 910 Josephine.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young colored girl as housegirl or nurse; references. Cora, 2610A Morgan.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored, to do general housework, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 407 S. Ewing.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored, to do housework or dishwashing. Fansy Wilson, Central 9616L.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for general housework or second work. 2844 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored, with recommendations, for general housework. Mellisa Braxton, 4040 N. 2d st.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl; or chamber maid; phone Bomont 2038.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl, to do housework or plain cooking, in small family; write or call. 2754 Lawton av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by neat colored woman, to do general housework or cook; city references. 1417 Pine. Olive 8484.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined middle-aged lady, place as housekeeper in small family, is good nurse; good home and small wages. Box O-32, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored woman for general housework in private family; write or phone Bomont 1923. Address 1014 Leffingwell; Maud.

HOUSEKEEPING—Sits. wanted by respectable German and wife; can handle large rooming house; can keep your spare rooms rented. Johnson, 2910 Franklin av.

HOUSELADY—A lady desires a place to assist in housework, sewing or care of children or invalid; home more of an object than wages. Box O-81, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by good, experienced colored girl; general housework preferred; good cook. 3845 Delmar; rear.

HOUSEGIRLS—Sits. wanted by two competent colored girls, employment for general housework in same family. Address Lillian Moore, 2748 Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German housekeeper for several gentlemen or adult family; good cook; $25; references; Sunday afternoons out. Sidney 3479L. 1337 S. 13th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined, thoroughly competent woman, 35; good cook, manager, seamstress; prefer place to take entire charge and be one of family; have school girl 16 years old. Box O-77, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted; young; stenographic or copy work to do evenings; terms reasonable. Box R-50, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress. Bomont 1067.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class, colored; good references. 1705 N. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to bring home; references. 4335 Garfield av.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing to take home; call or write, 4052 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—White, wants washing to bring home. Call or write 1811 N. Sarah.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; first-class, colored, for Thursday and Friday out or small bundles to bring home. Phone Bomont 1186.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, washing to bring home or out by day. Lindell 4261. 4024 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; Monday and Tuesday out. Mary Thomas; send card. 4325 Cozens av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored; first part of week out, bundles to bring home; Bell phone Lindell 595.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; small bundle washing to bring home; call or write. 4226 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored; bundles to bring home; good references. Central 555, Bomont 1426.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; colored; family and ladies' washing to bring home; references. 4328 Garfield av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small washing on Tuesday to take home; please write. 2816 Indiana, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; washing and ironing, scrubbing or work of any kind, Friday and Saturday. 2727 Stoddard.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; first-class; washing to bring home or go out by day. 4024 Finney. Phone Lindell 4261. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted to sew in family; can do children's clothes. 3177 Brantner pl.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing out by the day; experienced; references given; reasonable. Monroe 952L. 1490A Belt av. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by accurate young lady; moderate salary. Forest 6550.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady; and bookkeeper; experienced, and can furnish best of references. Box O-28, Post-Dis. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted with several years' experience; can operate any machine; salary $9 per week; reliable. 2534A North Market.

STENOGRAPHER—Desires position in city; 4 years' experience; well recommended by former employer. Box O-9, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by strictly first-class stenographer, with 5 years' experience and good education; with reliable firm, after Dec. 15; best references. Address Steno, 111 N. 14th st., East St. Louis. (5)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman as assistant in doctor's office. Box R-7, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by honest German woman, to do washing and ironing first three days in week. Krisch, 1828 S. 10th.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat white, go out cleaning on Saturday, $1.50 per day. Mrs. Eckman, 2605A Madison.

Help Wanted

MALE

ABLE-BODIED MEN Wtd.—For the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers; monthly pay $15 to $69; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances; service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Federal Bldg., or 1719 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE WASHER Wtd.—And polisher; experienced man. 526 De Balliviere.

BARBER Wtd.—Evenings and Saturday; good guarantee. 921 S. 14th.

BARBER Wtd.—For evenings and Saturdays; good pay. 1103 N. 16th st.

BARBER Wtd.—Single man, steady job; $6 week and board and room. Address Walter Kelly, Clarksville, Mo. (4)

BARBER Wtd.—For Thursday afternoon and Saturday; $5 guaranteed. 1104 N. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Superior office position, manufacturing company, removing from the East to St. Louis, high-class local business men in the management; salary $125 month; must be able to give $600 cash security and references; employed at Olive st. office; rapid advancement; do not answer if you are not earnest and have cash security; must be a young man, ambitious and eager; company of the highest standing; state former occupation. Box O-24, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY Wtd.—415 N. 9th. (c5)

BOY Wtd.—Neighborhood boy to work in drug store; good wages. 2900 E. Grand. (4)

BOYS Wtd.—Must be over 16. Sieber & Trussell, 4000 Laclede. (c4)

BOY Wtd.—Aged 15 or 16; grocery. 719 N. Vandeventer. (c)

BOY Wtd.—In plumbing shop. 1828 N. Ninth st.

BOY Wtd.—Hays' studio, 2 S. Jefferson; call after 6 p. m.

BOY Wtd.—Over 16, to learn machinist trade. Call 2019 Lucas av. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Small, to run errands. 410-11 Wright Bldg.

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. Grand and Arsenal.

BOY Wtd.—Small, to run errands and tend shop. 809 N. 8th st.

BOY Wtd.—For shop work; $4 per week. Apply 219 N. 2d st.

BOY Wtd.—Good, to do general work around grocery and meat market; must have experience. Call 4229 Fair av.

BOYS Wtd.—Errand; must bring references. F. W. Drosten Jewelry Co. 7th and Locust sts. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Bright, 14 years old, graduate of grammar school preferred, for office work. Box R-121, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY Wtd.—To make city deliveries on car; must be reliable. Apply at once. St. Louis Seed Co., 4th and Lucas. (c)

BOY Wtd.—About 13 or 15, who wants a home; can go to school; orphan preferred. Box O-83, Post-Dispatch.

BRICK PAVER Wtd.—One, for street car track. Apply Joseph Pope, Jefferson City, Mo. (c4)

BROOMMAKERS Wtd.—Competent, union, for steady work; largest manufacturers in West. Ad. Broom Co., Pueblo, Colo. (c8)

BUSHELMAN Wtd.—First-class. Apply at once, Skilton Tailoring Co., 807 Pine. (c)

CASHIER Wtd.—Young man, 16 to 18 years; must come well recommended; prefer one living with parents. Call Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, from 12 to 1, 311 N. 2d st. Mr. Meyer. (c4)

COMPOSITOR Wtd.—Immediately. Rittenhouse Printery, 3512 Olive st.

COMPOSITOR Wtd.—A1 nonunion job and catalogue compositor; must be sober and reliable; good wages and steady work; answer, giving references. Box A-64, P.-D. (c4)

CONCRETE MEN Wtd.—Vandeventer and McRee, in alley. F. A. Stern. (c)

HELP WANTED—MALE

COOK Wtd.—Man; side entrance; $30 month, room and board. 1030 N. Broadway. (c)

COUPLE Wtd.—Colored, man and wife, with furniture; 2 bright, sunny basement rooms; assist general housework. 3509 Olive.

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DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior; good position. Box O-84, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ENGINEER Wtd.—Licensed, for Potter machine, at Newstead av. and Bircher st. Fruin & Colnon Contracting Co. (c)

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—About 14; apply with guardian. Green & Son, engravers, 623 Washington, fifth floor.

GLASS CUTTERS Wtd.—At MISSISSIPPI GLASS CO., 4100 N. Main. (c1)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—To do housework, attend yard, wash windows, automobile. Call Rooms 406-8 Rialto Bldg.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced; good references; one who understands steam heat; good wages and room and board. 915 Aubert. (c)

IRON WORKER Wtd.—First-class galvanized, at once. Apply to Otto Gas Engine Works, New Rock Island Yards, 5400 N. Broadway; W. S. Griffith, supt.

LABORERS Wtd.—Colored; Glasgow and North Market, Friday morning. H. F. Heman. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—Colored concrete, at 21st and Bremen av. Apply immediately. Murphy Contracting Co. (c4)

MACHINE BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Steady work. Apply at once. Moran Bolt and Nut Mfg. Co., Main and Florida. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Young, in real estate office; must use typewriter. Box O-75, P.-D.

MAN Wtd.—Capable of operating an acetylene welding machine. Box A-177, P.-D. (c)

MAN Wtd.—40 or 50, for housework; good home and furnishings. 2939 Easton.

MAN Wtd.—Young, in shipping room; experienced wrapper; extra work only. Box A-178, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Young, who writes a good hand and good at figures, for office work; make written application only, stating salary expected. Fulton Iron Wks, 1022 N. 2d. (c)

MAN Wtd.—For housework and care of automobile; also woman, for plain cooking; family of 3; good home and high wages to competent couple; inexperienced need not apply. Call 916 Wainwright Bldg., 7th and Chestnut, Friday afternoon.

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—Experienced; call at 7 p. m. 1718 Franklin.

MEN Wtd.—At Keokuk and Compton; money any time. J. Schweitzer.

MEN Wtd.—Twenty, of good address and neat appearance for most attractive proposition in St. Louis; car fare; stated salary and commission; call between 4 and 5 p. m.
S. E. PARKS,
716 Locust st., 4th floor. (c14)

MOVER Wtd.—Experienced white man to work on moving van; boozers and cigarette fiends kindly stay away. Delmar 22. I. W. Davis, 1429 S. Vandeventer.

NEWS AGENTS Wtd.—To run on trains. Call Van Noy News Co., 108 S. 20th. (c2)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—Peckham's, 616 Washington. (c)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—About 18 years, who can operate typewriter. Address with reference in own handwriting. Box O-21, P.-D. (4)

PAINTER Wtd.—Carriage; first-class body finisher. Modern W. & C. Co., 1948 Papin.

PAPER CUTTER Wtd.—Apply 2712 Pine. (c)

PLASTERERS Wtd.—100 nonunion; to call at Hart's Hall, Semple and Easton avs., Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock; important business. (92)

PLUMBER Wtd.—Good, practical; must be sober and industrious; 9 hours; permanent position to right man; good wages; state age, experience and wages expected; none but first-class men need apply. H. J. Morrison, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (c7)

POLISHER Wtd.—Call 781 S. 4th st., third floor. (c)

PORTER Wtd.—Experienced barber shop. 504 N. Grand av.

PRESS FEEDER Wtd.—Job. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c4)

PRESSER Wtd.—On cotton pants. Marglous Mfg. Co., 717-719 Lucas av. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job, 8 hours. Interstate Printing Co., 618 Elm st. (c)

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STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced young man. Apply at once, Miss Kerrigan, Oliver Typewriter Co., 117 N. 8th st.

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—At camp, Shrewsbury Station, Shrewsbury, Mo.; $2 per day, 9 hours' work. E. Whelan. (c5)

TENNONER Wtd.—Experienced; and sticker machine hand, at Reed & Steeger Sash and Door Co., 4211 Chippewa. (c)

WIRE WORKERS Wtd.—Two good wire and iron workers, on elevator cars and enclosures. Champion Iron and Wire Works, Omaha, Neb. (c8)

YOUNG MAN Wtd.—About 18, to work in drug store. Euclid and Laclede.

YOUNG MEN Wtd.—For cutter helpers. MISSISSIPPI GLASS CO., 4100 N. Main st. (c1)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOTTOM BURNISHER Wtd.—And bottom sander. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c5)

COUNTER MOLDER Wtd.—Experienced. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c4)

CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced, men's work; clicker machine. Bentley & Olmsted Co., Des Moines, Io. (c4)

CUTTERS Wtd.—Outside shoe cutters, at Columbia, Mo. Hamilton-Brown Factory, P. L. Hogan, foreman. (c4)

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HEELER Wtd.—For country factory, on lightning machine, men's welts; one who can also trim heels preferred. Apply to F. O. Brown, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c5)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR Wtd.—And assemblers on high-grade McKay work. Picnic Factory, 8th and Marion. (c4)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR Wtd.—On men's welts. Burrow-Jones-Dyer Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR Wtd.—One Chase operator and shank inkers on men's welts. Apply Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (c)

OUTSOLE CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced; at once. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c5)

POWER BREASTER Wtd.—Apply Capitol Factory, 18th and Wash. (c)

TACK SETTERS Wtd.—On men's welts. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (c)

VAMPERS Wtd.—And tapers; out of town; good pay. Call at 4551 Easton, 5 to 7 p. m. Hirsch.

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Restaurant; young man with $100; willing to work. Box O-91, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—By lady with good grocery; experience not necessary; no triflers. 3146 Chouteau av.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $250; office business, requiring two to handle; experience unnecessary; will net you $50 weekly; call 1721 Washington av. Lewis. (4)

PARTNER Wtd.—In a new line of lithographic work; new invention, of high merit; only reliable man with at least $2000 or $3000 wanted; no agents. Address 3-F. Exposition Bldg.

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CANVASSERS Wtd.—Experienced; excellent salary guaranteed; call all week after 5. C. Reauscher, 4418 Delmar.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Experienced, to sell the fast-selling Uncle Hiram's varnish. Mr. Carlisle, 818 Olive st.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Few lady solicitors; no luggage; easy seller; call Friday, 9 to 12. 924 N. 6th st.

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SALESMAN Wtd.—Good, to sell sausage. 4124A Natural Bridge rd. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c8)

SALESMAN Wtd.—City and road; position will pay $100 a month; bond and A1 references required. 616 Laclede Bldg. (c58)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Sell physicians, dentists, clubs, individuals; sanitax hair brushes; excellent commission. Isaac, 804-9 Holland Bldg. (5)

SALESMAN Wtd.—To travel and for city, on new 25c proposition; salary $12 weekly; no deposit; paid nightly. Golday, 914 Holland Bldg.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Ambitious men for traveling; investigate today. School of Successful Salesmanship, 6th floor Century Bldg., St. Louis. (60)

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SALESMAN Wtd.—A traveling salesman having sold or now successfully selling specialty or ordinary line desirous of securing better paying position with opportunity for future advancement and permanency. Sales Manager, 1112 Chemical bldg. (4)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three aggressive men with business acumen capable of approaching merchants and manufacturers in a successful manner; high paying positions where energy and resourcefulness count for more than former experience; expense advanced to start; permanent. Box L-113, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Large company has an immediate opening for a salesman of class and good appearance for first-class territory which for excellent reasons has never been covered; the position is a desirable one from any viewpoint, and a man we select should earn $4500 and upwards per annum; permanent. Sales Manager, Rooms 515-17, s. e. cor. 6th and Olive. (c5)

MEN Wtd.—Two, clean-cut, young, over 25 years of age, who can sell goods after being shown how to turn the trick by an experienced salesman; if you're a live wire and have the work habit, I can show you how to make at least $40 a week, with unlimited possibilities. 303 Wainwright Bldg. (c86)

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CASH GIRLS Wtd.—Must bring references. F. W. Drosten Jewelry Co., 7th and Locust st. (c)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—At once. Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st. (c)

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—2, experienced, and 2 pantry girls, white. Buckingham Annex, King's Highway and Pine. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Two in family; German preferred. 5561 Waterman av., Forest 4721.

COOK Wtd.—Good; 3 in family. 4128 Washington bl.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced; for private family; wages $35; only experienced cook, with good references, need apply. 401 Locust. (5)

COOK Wtd.—Woman, for plain cooking; no heavy work; we keep houseman for that; 3 in family; high wages to experienced party. Apply 3716 Delmar. Phone Lindell 1648; bring references.

COOK Wtd.—White or colored, for boarding house; good homelike place; good wages; must be good on plain pastry; nothing but cooking. 3635 Laclede. Phone Lindell 681.

COOK Wtd.—And housekeeper, family of 5; must be experienced, up-to-date, active and versatile; modern home; help quarters first-class and bath; references required; wages $35 for housekeeper, $30 for cook. Call 7 to 9 p. m., 4693 Westminster. (6)

COPYIST Wtd.—To operate Oliver and Smith Premier machines; steady work; good pay. Samuel Haas, 19th and Pine. (c)

DEMONSTRATORS Wtd.—For city and road on new 25-cent proposition; salary $10 and bonus, paid nightly; no deposit. Golday, 914 Holland Bldg.

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—At once; good. Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, 919 N. Taylor.

GIRLS Wtd.—Sieber-Trussell, 4000 Laclede av. (c4)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced in bakery; off evenings 6 o'clock. 1855 O'Fallon.

GIRL Wtd.—For lunchroom; apply at once. 3310 Meramec.

GIRL Wtd.—To operate office graphotype. Addressograph Co., 221 Fullerton Bldg. (5)

GIRL Wtd.—To work on calendars. Ramsay Calendar Co., 204 N. 3d st., second floor.

GIRL Wtd.—Young, white, to assist with general housework. 4429 Morgan.

GIRLS Wtd.—Come ready for work. Dr. Legear Medicine Factory, 713 Howard. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Young, white, to help with baby. 5092A Kensington.

GIRLS Wtd.—Pinners, lace curtains; experienced. McFarland's, 3007 Olive st.

GIRL Wtd.—To assist in housework; small family; good home. 3836 Wyoming.

GIRL Wtd.—Or woman, to do housework; must have references. Apply 1922 Union.

GIRL Wtd.—To take care of baby; sleep home. 2614 Locust, 2d floor back.

GIRLS Wtd.—For light, clean factory work; good wages; steady employment. Box [illegible] 108, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS Wtd.—Two; one as nursegirl and one for general housework; good wages. 4800 Labadie. (c4)

GIRL Wtd.—Good; for cooking and laundry work, in family of 4; must be first-class good wages. 3985 Lindell bl. (4)

GIRL Wtd.—A girl to wash silver and glassware; apply rear entrance Mercantile Club, 7th and Locust. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—For general housework; plain cook; must be willing to assist laundress. 4326 Maryland. (6)

GIRL Wtd.—White, to do cooking and housework in apartment; no washing; references required. 5200A McPherson. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Two, over 16, to make themselves generally useful in shirt factory. New Era Shirt Factory, 901 Lucas av. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—As cashier and clerk in grocery. Quality Market, St. Louis and Sarah. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—14 to 16 years of age, to learn ostrich feather trade. F. J. Dreyfuss, 511 N. 6th st. (c1)

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl to learn to thread needles for embroidery machine; steady work; good pay. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1014 Tyler st. (c7)

GIRLS Wtd.—And women to take work home; work is easy and can be done in evening and during spare time; the entire family can assist. R. E. Funsten Dried Fruit and Nut Co., 1523 Morgan st. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; apartment, family two. 6018 Kingsbury.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good, for general housework; small family. 3525 Halliday.

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—White; general housework; go home nights. 4637 Easton.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—115 N. 3d st., East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Small family. 3834 Humphrey. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored; at once; for general housework. 4602A Delmar.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Help clean up rooming houses for room rent. 1115 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; one who can answer phone. 817 N. 18th.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3870 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To do housework. 3409 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; can go home nights. 6009 Maple av.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Good, by family of employed adults; good home; no laundry; state wages. Box O-6, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl to do cooking and housework. Apply at once, 6218 Waterman. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; family of two; apply between 8 and 6. 1628 S. Broadway. (c4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; plain cook; must be willing to assist laundress. 4826 Washington bl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; steam heat. Marx, 415 N. Sarah.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman to assist in general housework; nice home. 4319 N. 14th.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Or woman to do housework; no washing; call 1333 Mont Clair; Delmar 559L.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for general housework; small family. 5117 McPherson. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; in small family; good wages. Forest 2658. 4643 Cook. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young, to assist with housework. Apply 5916 Ridge, 2 blocks south of Easton. (c)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Middle-aged woman that thoroughly understands general housework; references required. 508 N. Theresa.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced; for general housework; small adult family; good wages. 2615 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; references required; good wages. 3505 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of 3; can go home nights; references; $5 per week. 30 Lewis pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework; small family; small apartment; good wages. 4317 Lindell, first floor east.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—And cook; family of five; must be experienced, up-to-date, active and versatile; modern home; help quarters first-class, with bath; references required; $35 for housekeeper, $30 for cook. Call 7 to 9 p. m. 4693 Westminster. (5)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—References required. 3443 Hawthorne.

MAID Wtd.—Experienced, for upstairs work and mending; wages $25. 4715 Westminster pl.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—White; references required. 27 Washington terrace.

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist with children. 2515 N. Sarah.

NURSE Wtd.—Experienced woman to care for two small children; no other work; good wages; good home. 4925 Park View pl. (c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—On Bonaz embroidery machine. Louisville Cloak and Suit Co., Louisville, Ky. (c1)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced, sewing machine. Apply Shelter Top Co., 1206 N. Main. (c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—To make attached cuffs; also detached and attached collars; at factory or at home; steady work all year round. New Era Shirt Factory, 901 Lucas. (c)

PINNERS Wtd.—Experienced lace curtain; $10 per week. 927 N. Newstead. (4)

PRESS FEEDERS Wtd.—Job. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c4)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job; for register work. American Label Works, 117 Locust. (c)

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—By the day; references required. 4225 Maryland.

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—At once. 2337 Franklin av.

SHIRT MAKERS Wtd.—To make attached cuffs; also detached and attached collars; at factory or at home; steady work all year round. New Era Shirt Factory, 901 Lucas. (c)

SKIRTMAKER Wtd.—One thoroughly competent, to take charge of workroom and assist in fitting; must be experienced in tailored skirts; highest class work only; one who understands tailored dresses preferable. Box O-84, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced lady, for easy position, at moderate salary. Box O-73, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young girl, competent, fast, neat; salary $40 to start; good chance for advancement. Box L-119, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady; and office girl for furniture factory in Osceola, Ark. Ad. Gen. Mgr., Osceola Furniture and Mattress Mfg. Co., Osceola, Ark. (c2)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—2 good German waitresses. Palace Restaurant, 1309 Franklin.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Come ready for work. 720 Chouteau.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; come ready for work. 1212 Olive.

WAITRESS Wtd.—At once, good wages. 580 De Balliviere.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Must be experienced. 1907 Market.

WAITRESS Wtd.—For candy store. 219 S. Broadway.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; come ready for work. St. Charles Restaurant, 14th and St. Charles.

WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—Apply rear entrance Mercantile Club, 7th and Locust. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—To take care of baby; sleep home. 2614 Locust, 2d floor back.

WOMAN Wtd.—To clean and keep physician's downtown offices. Box O-111, P.-D.

WOMAN Wtd.—To help in kitchen. Call afternoon. 1828 Market st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Reliable white, for cooking and some housework; good wages; small family. 6215 Berlin; Delmar 2383L. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—Experienced, unincumbered, white; family adults; $4. 5921 Greer, or phone Forest 8157. (80)

WOMAN Wtd.—White; for little chamber work, cook for two. Hotel Crescent, 2800 Locust. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—In country, willing to make self useful; no drudgery; good home to right party; none but honest and reliable; family of two. Box R-169, P.-D.

WOMAN Wtd.—Reliable, unincumbered, to go to New Madrid, Mo., for general housework, laundry sent out; man, wife and three children; railroad fare paid and $5 per week. Box O-26, P.-D.

YOUNG GIRL Wtd.—For upstairs work. 4235 Lindell.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

GIRLS Wtd.—Hand and needle to sew bows and ornaments on shoes. Friedman, Shelby Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, 3417 Locust. (c5)

IRONER Wtd.—First-class, ladies' clothes. Monarch Laundry, 2719 Franklin. (c)

IRONER Wtd.—Experienced; ladies' clothes. Home Laundry, 4416 Easton. (c4)

IRONER Wtd.—Neckband; experienced. Home Laundry, 4416 Easton. (c4)

WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—Mangle help and sleevers. Excelsior Laundry, 1012 N. Grand.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

OPERATOR Wtd.—Reece buttonhole operator. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory and Mississippi. (c5)

PURITAN OPERATOR Wtd.—And closer, on Union Special. Full Value Plant, Glasgow and North Market. (c5)

REPAIRERS Wtd.—Patent leather. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (c)

SOCK LINER Wtd.—On men's work. Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

TREERS Wtd.—Experienced, and sock liners on women's work. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c5)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES Wtd.—A Mall Grocery Co., 918 Franklin. (c)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Two, for our toy department. Schaper Bros., 10th and Washington.

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADY Wtd.—For ladies' furnishings; must have experience in millinery; steady job; apply at once. 619 Franklin. (c5)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Between ages 14 and 20; experience unnecessary. Knox 5c and 10c Store, 514 Washington. (c5)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Sell Sanitax hair brushes for holiday gifts; absolutely sanitary; excellent commission. Isaac, 804-9 Holland Bldg.

LADIES Wtd.—Who are acquainted with selling, to sell $1 for 50c; will do exactly what we say; girls already employed preferred; no objections to others. Room 420 Commercial Bldg. Call after 1 p. m. (4)

WANTED—COMPETENT SALESLADIES

Temporary positions in all departments for persons desiring work till the holidays; good salaries. Apply Superintendent's office, FAMOUS, Washington av. & 6th st.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—Young women 22 to 30 years of age as heads of stock and assistants for buyer infants' wear, shirtwaists and muslin underwear. Splendid opening to the proper parties. Apply Superintendent.
SCHAPER BROS.,
8th and Washington. (c)

For Sale-Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale; English. Phone Forest 8976.

BATHTUB—For sale, white enameled bathtub, water heater, boiler. 4134 Lucky.

BROOCH—For sale, diamond; also gold watch; pawned at Dunn's for $90; worth $190; ticket very cheap. Box O-90, Post-Dis.

BUTCHER'S BLOCKS—For sale, butchers' supplies, blocks, scales, machinery, aprons, jackets, fixtures and complete market outfits; quality goods at lowest prices. Hussmann, 812 N. 4th st. (c62)

CLOTHING—A special sale, 500 men's 2d-hand tailor-made suits, overcoats and pants; good as new; at your own price. 2125 Market. (c14)

COAL—Delivered, standard, 11c; sunlight, 12c; Mount Olive, 13c. Johnson Coal Co. Phone Olive 505, Central 6075. (c8)

COAL—Mount Olive, no slate, 13c per bu.; Mount Olive egg coal, delivered, 10½c bu. Pierson-McClure Coal Co., 3914 Duncan, near Vandeventer. Phone Delmar 324L. (c8)

FILE—For sale, four-drawer legal size vertical file, steel; slightly shopworn. Skinner & Kennedy Sta. Co., 312 N. Broadway. (c8)

GURLEY TRANSIT — For sale; used 3 months; cost $200; complete, with tripod, chain, steel tape, etc.; $100. Box R-147, Post-Dispatch. (c89)

LETTER FILE—For sale, 4-drawer, vertical, slightly shopworn, $25. Skinner & Kennedy Sta. Co., 312 N. Broadway. (c8)

LETTER FILE—For sale, 4-drawer, roller bearing, oak, $10.60. Skinner & Kennedy Sta. Co., 312 N. Broadway. (c8)

MESH BAGS—For sale, silver; less than wholesale price; investigate. Box O-89, Post-Dispatch. (2)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered, prepaid, 25c. Foster's, 410 Washington av. (8c)

RING—For sale, lady's diamond ring, several pawn tickets for diamonds. Box F-159, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SKATES—For sale, Union ball-bearing roller rink skates, $1 pair, while they last. Jaffe, 806 N. 6th st. (5)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Marinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass. Cen. 3224. (c62)

POOL TABLES on time payments and rent; new and second-hand. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (c62)

POOL TABLE—For sale, and billiard, new and second-hand; cash or time; all supplies; tables covered and repaired; bowling alleys and supplies. Heinkel Billiard Mfg. Co., 119 S. Broadway. (c)

SCALES—For sale; counter, portable, floor and wagon scales of all makes, both new and second-hand; scale repairing by expert workmen. The Standard, 404 N. 3d st. (c62)

WE are headquarters for popcorn that pops; try us. Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th. (c62)

To Dairymen and Hog Feeders.

Distiller's slop for sale at the Jack Daniels Distilling Co. distillery, 4000 Duncan av. (c8)

FURS FURS FURS

Sample furs from New York; French lynx, all colors, $25 set for $12.50; good sizes; repairing and remodeling; 2d floor over jewelry store. 511 N. 6th st. (c62)

SPECIAL DIAMOND SALE.

Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., account of mortgagee; diamond rings, pins, cuff buttons, lockets, bracelets, watches, studs; lot antique jewelry, cameos, rings, silverware, etc.; sell without reserve at our auction rooms, 3615 Laclede av.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO.

BATH TUB AND PLUMBING

New, white enameled, with all fittings, nickel-plated, at $12.50 each; plumbing goods of all kinds, new and second-hand; all sizes of pipe.
CHICAGO WRECKING AND SUPPLY CO., 23d and Gratiot. (c62)

LUMBER AND ROOFING.

New dimension lumber, bright stock, $14.50 per 1000; dressed boards, all sizes, $17.50; 4-inch matched floor, $16.50; second-hand lumber, $8 per M and up; sash, doors, windows and bricks.
CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO., Jefferson av., 23d st. and Mo. Pac. tracks. (c62)

Second-Hand Pipe & Radiators

We carry a complete stock of gas, steam, oil and water pipe, iron and brass valves, fittings, cast and pipe radiators and cast iron sectional boilers, new and second-hand I beams, channels, angles, cast and pipe columns, cut and fitted as per your plans; get our prices before buying, and you will find them big money savers.
JOS. GREENSPON & SONS PIPE AND SUPPLY DEPT., Broadway and Mullanphy. (c92)

FIXTURES FOR SALE

Manufacturers of bank, office and store fixtures; fine cabinet work and woodwork of all kinds. SOUTHWESTERN MFG. CO., office and factory, 2914 Nebraska. K. Victor 1123R. (c92)

IRON WORK

Beams, columns, lintels, steel or cast iron, coal chutes, anchors and any kind of iron work for stores and flats.
KAYSING IRON AND FOUNDRY CO., 2828 Montgomery st. (c92)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses; ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 607 Walnut st. Central 871L. Olive 1248. (58)

CLOTHING—Highest prices paid for gents' old clothing and shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2509 Market; Central 874; Bomont 1910. (c8)

FURS Wtd.—To buy a set; must be cheap and in good condition. Box P-155, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CASH paid for men's suits, overcoats, $5, $15 per suit; need shipment Montana. Delmar 865, Forest 3538 (not in combine with other Gelbers), no branches except 4426 Page. Joe Gelber. (c8)

CASTOFF clothing bought; suits, overcoats, $7 up; ladies' dresses at your own price. Banks, 1324 Biddle; Olive 828; Central [illegible]. (c8)

GELBER'S main branch can use any amount 2d-hand clothing; pays highest prices; suits, overcoats, pants; postal. 623 Morgan. Central 5627L. (c14)

HAIR DYER Wtd.—Second hand. Apply August Kern, 16 S. Broadway. (4)

POOL TABLE Wtd.—Burrows portable, with outfit complete; state size and price wanted. Box R-43, Post-Dispatch. (5)

NICKEL PLATING.

STOVES REPLATED.

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (c62)

SAFES

SAFES—For sale, overstocked with second-hand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John Baumann Safe Co., 418 Washington. (c60)

NEW and second-hand safes, all sizes, bargain prices; open and repairing. St. Louis Safe Co., 706 N. 7th st. (c62)

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes, very cheap; safes repaired; combinations changed. Hall Safe & Fixture Co., 109 N. 4th st. (c62)

SAFES—For sale; second-hand, all sizes, one 7 feet high; opening and repairing. C. Andreas & Son, 410 N. 3d st. (c62)

SAFES—New and second-hand, sold, easy payments. J. Baum Safe and Lock Co., 1114 Pine; agent for Peninsular cash registers. (c62)

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BACHELOR'S CHIFFOROBE—Also beautiful brass beds, rugs, elegant parlor furniture, bedroom furnishings and dining suit; these things are practically new and must be sold this week; great chance for those starting housekeeping. 3821 Westminster. (4)

BACHELOR'S CHIFFOROBE—Also brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, leather davenport, parlor, library and dining room furniture, rugs, piano, etc.; contents of my private home; great sacrifice, together or separately by Friday; rare chance; call immediately. 3966 Delmar. (4)

BASE-BURNER—For sale, in good condition, $6. 782A Aubert av. (c)

BEAUTIFUL brass beds, Axminster rugs, davenport, bookcase, dressers, chiffoniers, desks, rockers, parlor suit, piano, library table, buffet, china case, table, chairs. 3897 Delmar. (4)

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale; and stove; cheap. 3908 Lee.

BOOKCASE—For sale, handsome combination bookcase and desk, quartered oak, with French plate mirror, only $15, cost $35. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

BOOKCASES, couch, 3-piece leather library suit; genuine mahogany library table, rockers, chairs; also handsome leather rockers, beautiful parlor furniture in genuine mahogany, living room in fumed oak, reception room in early English; very handsome and complete dining room outfit; beautiful bedroom suits, bedding, house linen, cut glass, pictures, etc.; everything pertaining to a complete and beautifully furnished home; people who want extra good furniture, rugs, etc., will find this a rare chance; all my furnishings are practically new and must be seen to be appreciated. Call before Friday; no dealers. 3815 West Pine bl. (c4)

BRASS BEDS—For sale; beautiful; new designs; highest grade, at 1-3 their value. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

BRIC-A-BRAC, china, glassware, fancy goods, silverware and various other goods to be sold at public auction at 3615 Laclede av. on Friday morning, Dec. 16, commencing at 10:30 a. m.; all to be sold at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder; bargains for everybody. Leonori & Co., auctioneers. (c)

BUFFETS—For sale, elegant Early English and golden oak, and extension tables to match, at 1-3 their value. 3615 Laclede. (c62)

CHINA CLOSETS—For sale; beautiful, and buffets, mahogany, oak and Early English, big bargains for quick sale. 3615 Laclede. (c62)

COOK STOVE—For sale; also sewing machine, range, bedroom suit, folding bed. 6118 Minerva av. (c)

DOME—For sale, beautiful electric dome, only $25, cheap at $50. 3615 Laclede. (c62)

DRESSER—For sale, and bric-a-brac; used very little; $7.50. 4428 St. Louis.

DRESSERS—For sale, handsome golden oak, and chiffoniers, only $10 each, worth $25. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

DRESSERS—For sale, beautiful mahogany, and chiffoniers, $20 each, worth $40. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

DRESSING TABLE—For sale; elegant; lady's; with chair; quartered oak, with French plate mirror, only $8.50; cost $20. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

FREE! FREE! FREE!—Upon receipt of your name and address, we will send you a booklet, explaining about our Marvel combined washer and wringer, which runs by water power; sent on 30 days' trial; you can't afford to go housekeeping without first getting our prices on furniture, stoves, carpets, etc. Dau, the Housefurnisher, 21st and Cass av. (c76)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale; 6 rooms; at sacrifice price; 2 gas ranges, 1 coal range. 1325 Pendleton.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom sets $3, wardrobes $3, pianos $10, sideboards $3, dressers $2, ranges. 1701 S. 11th st. (c60)

FURNITURE—For sale; widow compelled to dispose of contents of 9-room residence, all beautiful furniture; in first-class condition; also fine piano. 2844 Park av. (c4)

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, 3 rooms, $75; white Angora cat, 3 kittens; will separate; gas fixtures. 812 Buchanan, near 3300 N. Broadway.

FURNITURE—Brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, davenport, parlor suite, piano, library and dining furniture; beautiful rugs, etc.; great sacrifice; immediately. 3966 Delmar. (4)

FURNITURE and household goods to be sold at public auction at 3615 Laclede av. on Friday morning, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a. m.; comprises brass and iron beds, bedroom suits, dressers, chiffoniers, dining room furniture, rockers, chairs, tables, parlor suits, carpets, rugs in room sizes, stoves, ranges, bedding of all kinds, pictures, etc., all to be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. Leonori & Co., auctioneers. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale; carpets and stoves; our specialty is 3-room outfits for $72; terms $7 cash, $5 per month; only a few of the many good things are mentioned below; we invite you to give us a call; hard-coal base-burners, $8; Wilson airtight heaters, $3; Superior radiators, $16; steel ranges, with warming oven, as low as $11; ingrain room rugs, reversible patterns, $2.60; Brussels room rugs, $9.20; parlor suits, 5 pieces, $15; center tables, 95c; odd parlor chairs, $1.50; odd settees, $3.75; Kindel somersault-ix davenports, $10; upright folding beds, 18x40 French plate mirror, oak or mahogany, $12.35; golden oak mantel folding beds, with best woven-wire spring, $5.35; Chase leather tufted top couches, $7.55; box couches, $4.20; iron beds, all sizes and colors, $1.20. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219-1221 Spruce st., second floor. (5)

HEATER—For sale, Wilson heater, large size; cheap. 1602 Cass, third floor.

LACE CURTAINS—For sale, on small weekly payments; drop postal or call. Central 7834L. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Clay av. (c8)

PARLOR SUIT—For sale, beautiful mahogany frame, leather, only $30; cost $75; 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

PARLOR SUITE—For sale, 4352A Page bl., Brockhell, and large mirror; call Friday morning.

PARLOR SUIT—For sale, genuine mahogany; almost new; 5 pieces, at bargain. 3420 Arsenal st.

RANGE—For sale, 4-hole Quick Meal, gas, almost new, cheap. Inquire of janitor, 3654 Shaw av. (c4)

RUGS—For sale, several good; reasonable. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney. (8c)

RUGS—For sale; handsome Axminster, 9x12, only $18, worth $40. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

RUG—For sale, elegant 9x12 Wilton velvet, seamless, only $17; cost $40. 3615 Laclede. (c62)

RUGS—For sale, and carpets; large number of new and second-hand Axminster, velvet and Brussels; we are selling them at less than auction prices; if you are looking for a real bargain you will find it at the Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st. (c60)

RUGS—Over 100 sample rugs still left to select from; now is your time to buy a Xmas gift; nothing would suit better; we have them all sizes and all prices from $5 to $37.50, and must dispose of them before the first of the year; everything must go; we also have a nice line of Charter Oak and Buck's ranges, which we will sacrifice; about 200 heating stoves from $1.50 up, not wanting to keep them over until next year. With every stove sold we will throw in all pipe necessary and set up. Parties living along McKinley System, we will ship and pack goods free of charge; see our goods and prices before buying. Open every evening until 9 o'clock. Kinloch, Central 4703L. S. Lasky, 1406 Franklin av. (62)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, magnificent quartered oak carved massive sideboard, cost $250, only $75. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

STOVE—For sale; one Superior radiator; keeps fire 24 hours; $10. 3539 Wyoming.

STOVE—For sale, one Quick Meal gas stove, one large, flat top desk. 2012 Tower Grove.

SPECIAL—prices to country buyers; free packing and hauling. Brasche's Storage House, 2618 Franklin. (8)

WARDROBE—For sale, elegant golden oak bachelor wardrobe, with mirror front, only $17, worth $40. 3615 Laclede av. (c62)

STOVES AND RANGES

Best standard makes, largest stock in city to select from, at prices that cannot be duplicated. Time given.
GIBSON FURNITURE AND CARPET CO., 2219 Wash st. (c21)

SPECIAL DIAMOND SALE.

Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., account of mortgagee; diamond rings, pins, cuff buttons, lockets, bracelets, watches, studs; lot antique jewelry, cameos, rings, silverware, etc.; sell without reserve at our auction rooms, 3615 Laclede av.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO.

MONEY-SAVING SALE. CASH OR TIME

Brass and iron beds, springs and mattresses, felt and cotton top, at greatly reduced prices. We pay no rent; that is why we can save you money; also our location means a saving to you; we have everything in the household line from kitchen to parlor. Call us up before moving, storing, packing or selling your household goods.
EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., C. 5053; Bt. 399. 2004 Morgan st. (c33)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

APARTMENT furnishings, complete, together or separately; must sell; bargain; almost new. 4260 Delmar bl. (4)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 6 rooms; will sacrifice for cash; roomers paying rent. Inquire 2941A Olive. (5)

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES

BULBS—12 hyacinths, 24 tulips, 12 narcissus, 12 crocus, 60 bulbs, all for $1. Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th st. (c92)

SEED—For sale, bluegrass, lawn grass, white clover. At Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th st. (c92)

TREES—For sale, live Christmas trees; order them now from Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th st. (c92)

OUR new hot-bed seeds, cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, etc., are all in now; send for one of our free catalogues. Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th st. (c92)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to [illegible] Book Store, [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ALL kinds furniture, carpets and feather beds for shipment to Frisco; price no object. Postal to M. Damson, 5606 Delmar bl. Monroe 880, Delmar 976. (c62)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—100; and pillows; at once; highest prices paid. 1206 High st. Central 5614L. Pillow Mfg. Co. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—500 feather beds and pillows; pay $8 to $30 bed, 35c to 75c pound. Delmar 865. Forest 3538. Joe Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Contents of flats, large or small lots. Smith, 4332 Easton. Lindell 1271, Delmar 1593L. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; second-hand furniture, stoves and carpets. 9643J. Geo. Wiehe. 2331 Franklin. (c62)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We will pay $5 more for your lot of furniture than anyone. H. F. Eggleston & Son, 4060-62 Easton. Delmar 1929R. (c62)

FURNITURE Wtd.—A carload of furniture, carpets and stoves, at once; price no object. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st. Central 421R. (c23x)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page bl.; Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (14)

HIGHEST price paid for second-hand furniture and feathers; drop postal or call H. Soffer, 1443 N. 14th st. (c62)

HIGHEST prices paid for furniture, stoves, carpets; buy entire contents flats. 2322 Palm st. Central 9477L. (62)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Wtd.—Best prices paid for household goods. Sam. 1118 N. Vandeventer; Delmar 2778R. (cx23)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Of all descriptions. Square Deal Furniture Co., 4173 Manchester. Delmar 1058R. (c6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Mr. Taylor, 2918 Franklin, wants household goods badly; highest price. Bomont 685, Central 6112. (c8)

ALWAYS phone or send postal before selling your household goods and stoves; best price paid. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av.; Central 6692, Olive 3120. (c14)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Stor. Co. (8c)

BRASCHE'S bonded storage; household goods bought; highest prices. Central 4665 Bomont 165. (8)

CONTENTS dwellings bought; secure our bid. Dickson, 4068 Olive; Lindell 1938; Delmar 2928L. (5)

HERMAN calls at once, pays best cash prices; small or large lots. Call or write. 313 S. 14th st. Central 3593. (c5)

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets and stoves; large and small lots. Bensinger, 4634A West Belle. Central 2835R. Forest 9432L. (c4)

SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stocker & Price Storage and Auc. Co., 1926 Franklin av., Central 137. Bomont 22. (c8)

ANIMALS

BIRD DOG—For sale; male; well broke, and good rabbit hound. 1428 S. Vandeventer, barber shop.

DOG—For sale, English pointer dog, 3 years old, well broken. 1052 Pierce Bldg.; price $35.

DOG—For sale, pointer, well broke, 3½ years old. 2811 Wisconsin av. Phone Victor 2448R.

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Gents' tailor-made second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once. Yatkeman 2309 Market st. (c8)

COAT—For sale, pony coat, 36 bust, cost $40; sell for $15. 5017 Morgan.

COAT—For sale, lady's seal skin coat, short, cost $50; must sell, at $17; size 36. Box R-28, Post-Dispatch.

FURS—For sale, set black lynx furs, cost $35; sell $15; like new; ladies' long tan coat; size 36, $8. 3807 Labadie av.

FUR SET—Lady leaving city will sell handsome black fur set, this year's style; rug muff and shawl; practically new; perfect condition, for $12; sacrifice. Box O-27, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURS—For sale; drummer for New York fur company will sacrifice remaining samples of black furs for $12 each; comprising beautiful lynx sets, handsomely lined and adorned with heads and tails; very latest styles; one-half wholesale price; to secure one of these bargains, respond quickly. Parlor, 1778 Mississippi av. (5)

FURS—Ladies, are you interested in furs? If you are and you want something good, pretty and stylish and a variety to select from, and you know a bargain when you see it, and appreciate one when you get it, you must act at once; now is your opportunity; I have some genuine bargains, not like some of these supposed-to-be bargains you so often read about from day to day; answer at once. Box R-123, Post-Dis. (c)

NOTOWITZ, 1930 Division, still pays highest prices for cast-off clothing. Central 4883. (8)

WEINFOSS will pay your own price for cast-off clothing. 1926A Biddle; Bomont 980. (8)

GOLD AND SILVER

H. H. SEEKAMP & CO., 812½ PINE. Gold and silver platers; best work; cash paid for old gold. Central 5066, Olive 1416 (92)

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CHICKENS—For sale; plymouth rock white, brown leghorn hens, pullets and cockerels; eggs, geese; closing out. 3036 Cass. (6)

HEN FEED, chick feed, pigeon feed, kaffir corn, Canada field peas, at Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th st. (c92)

WE make special prices for large buyers of poultry feeds; let us send you samples. Tinsley Seed Co., 617 N. 4th st. (c92)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES—Retiring dressmaker will sell 2 drophead Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, $12 and $15. 3436 Laclede.

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $26; used machines from $2 to $11; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Allright Sewing Machine Co., 1238 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412; Central 5521. (c5)

SEWING MACHINES—Come and examine our real bargains offered you in Singers, W. & W., Domestic, New Home, all dropheads, formerly sold as high as $55; sacrifice them now for $15; $9 bench wringers, $3.95; tub wringers, $2.25 up; Peerless power washers and hand washers, $10 up; 2 spools of thread, 5c. All makes repaired, $1. Rent machine, $1.50 up. Sidney 996. Minges, 1525 S. Broadway, the oldest and most reliable house in town. (c92)

Drophead Singer Only $10.00

New Home and Standard, only $10; box-top machines, your choice, $5.
D. G. SHERIDAN, 816 N. 6th st. (c14)

$1.00 A WEEK XMAS BARGAINS

In sewing machines of all makes.

$60 Singer, drop-head, cut to	$28.50
$65 New Home, drophead, cut to	30.00
$60 Wheeler-Wilson, drophead, cut to	28.50
$50 White, drophead, cut to	25.00
$35 New Model, drophead, cut to	14.50
Also new toy sewing machines	2.75
25 drophead machines, slightly used	9.50
50 box-top machines, guaranteed	2.50

Machines rented, $1.50 to $3 per month; all makes repaired for $1; belts, 5c each; needles, 10c a dozen.
NEW YORK SEWING MACHINE CO.
Open evenings. 1210 Franklin.
Phones: Central 5500. Main 2778. (c)

TYPEWRITERS

McLAUGHLIN Typewriter Exchange, 1005 Pine; special bargains in latest model Underwoods, like new; $50. (c60)

THE SECOR—$125 value, for $45; others $10; rent $1 up. Knight's, 211 N. 12th.

TYPEWRITER—For sale, fine Oliver, $20; also No. 6 Remington, $30. 821 Chestnut, room 314. (c92)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale; Underwood, Oliver, Remington, Smith; $15, $25, $50; rentals, 3 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. (7)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

JEWELRY—For sale, large assortment; watches and diamonds for Christmas; best bargain in the city. A. J. Wild, 205 N. 7th. (c62)

WATCHES, ETC.

$3 watches, all makes, from $1 to $150.
JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (c8)

A GIFT that is sure to please—a genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to a friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts extending over a period fo eight months? We invite you to call and see the splendid diamond rings, studs, scarf pins and brooches we offer as special Christmas bargains for $25. Our store is open every evening until Christmas. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.; East St. Louis branch, 234 Collinsville av. (6)

RINGS

100 solid gold set rings at $1.50.
200 solid gold set rings at $2.
150 solid gold set rings at $2.50.
200 solid gold set rings at $3.
10 diamond rings at $6.
15 diamond rings at $8.
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AUTOMOBILES

WANTED

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Good; will pay part cash and part in land. M. Kamel, 212 Times Bldg., St. Louis. (c62)

FOR HIRE

AUTOMOBILE—For rent, first-class, 5-passenger; $2.50 per hour. Monroe 519. (5)

FOR SALE

AUTO SCHOOL of St. Louis, 1103-05 Pine st. Phone Central 2029. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE—Elegant 1911 model, used 2 months; entire equipment; also extra tires, gasoline tank, portable steel garage, etc.; bargain. 3821 Westminster. (4)

AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINE REPAIRING We repair automobiles and any kind of machinery; we weld cylinders, crank cases, crank shafts, cast-iron, steel, copper, brass, aluminum, etc.; we manufacture welding plants for factories, foundries, garages, etc. UNIVERSAL WELDING EQUIPMENT CO., Bell Olive 4486. 18th and Pine sts. (c62)

LIMOUSINE BODY—For sale; elegant, 7-passenger; used one season; fit any standard car. Western Automobile Co., 4701 Washington bl. (c6)

ROADSTER—For sale, 1910 Oakland roadster, full equipment, only been used short time; this is a chance to get a beautiful car at a low price. 3505 Utah. (c)

RUNABOUTS—For sale. 5 new Brush cars; must be sold at once. 4380 Olive. (c)

TANKS—For sale; underground storage tanks for gasoline; all sizes, with rotary pumps, installed complete; tanks for all purposes; get our prices. J. M. Cox Steel Tank Works, St. Louis, Mo. (c92)

VULCANIZING—Send your tire and tube repairing to Newsom, 4146 Olive; Lindell 3377. (c8)

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLE Wtd.—Boy's; second-hand; must be cheap. Wm. T. McGee, 5447A Easton.

BICYCLES—$5; coasters, $9.50; new $20; motor cycles, $75, or buy yours. 211 N. 12th.

BICYCLES—For sale; $45 wheels, guaranteed by the factory, for $28; New Departure coaster brake, mud guards, extension handle bar, 19-inch frame; just like above, $19 while they last, at H. Minges, 1525 S. Broadway, Sidney 996. (c92)

CHAS. H. BUDDE, bicycle hospital; we rent and repair bicycles. 1418 S. 18th. (c62)

MOTOR CYCLE—For sale, 1910 twin Indian in good running order; must sell; make an offer. 2883 S. Grand av. (c62)

WE buy second-hand bicycles in any condition; rebuilt wheels for sale; high-grade repairing. The Clipper Cycle Co., 909 Manchester, and Delmar and Euclid. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—And storm buggy, on time payment. Tel. Lindell 1874L.

WANTED—To sell your brougham, cab, station wagon, storm buggy, pleasure vehicle or wagon; no storage charge; get our proposition. Broadway Vehicle Co., 914 N. Broadway. (c92)

FOR SALE

Broughams, Cabs, Busses

We have broughams, landaus, cabs, station wagons, storm buggies, wagonettes, ambulance, undertaker's call buggy, casket wagon, pallbearers' coach; some almost new; call and make offer; owners say sell any price. Broadway Vehicle Co., 914 N. Broadway (c92)

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1840 N. 7th st. (c15)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold or exchanged. Johnson, 2701 Pine; phone Bomont 473. (c8)

HARNESS—For sale, the largest stock of best harness and lowest prices. A. Tuckett, 1524 N. Broadway. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, old work horse, $20; small mare, $50. 5210 Garfield. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, good, sound, delivery; $45. 3109 Morgan st.

HORSE—For sale, $15; horse, $25; harness, $15; wagon, $15. 4019 Garfield av.

HORSE—For sale, good horse, gentle, works anywhere, $45. 2709 Clifton av. (5)

HORSE—For sale; gentle, good traveler; top wagon with calf rack. 3644 Page.

HORSE—For sale, good work horse, $20. Call 2714 Sheridan.

HORSES—For sale, 15 horses, mares, mules, double and single harness; wagons; selling out. 2208 Morgan st. (5)

HORSE—For sale, big horse, harness and coal wagon, $45; will sell cheap. 2487 Bernays.

HORSE—For sale; beautiful black; fine harness, stylish storm buggy, first-class condition. 1124 S. Newstead. (4)

HORSES—Granitewere company selling out; 14 horses, mares, mules; $15 up to $100; wagons, double harness, guarantee given. 2100 Franklin av. (5)

HORSE—For sale, one nice, young horse, just from the country, 8 years old, $150, weight 1250 pounds. Vester Dickens, 4408 Chouteau.

MARES—For sale; team of bays; big, fast; give trial; $60. Coal yard, 2822 Easton.

MARE—For sale, young, bay, 16 hands; must sell. H. J. Roeder. Prairie and North Market.

MARES—For sale, team, large, young; very cheap; using automobile. Dr. Robinson, 3829 West Pine bl.

MARES—For sale, 20 head of mares and horses, $20 up. Express Co. stables, 1806 St. Charles. (4)

MARE—City service will sell large mare in foal, team of mares, $150; several work horses, $25 up; team mules, $75. 1558 S. 7th.

MARE—For sale; blind; $20; or will trade for spring wagon. Perkins Bros., 12 S. 15th st.

MARES—For sale, span dapple gray Percheron mares, in foal by Spanish jack, 7 years old, weighing 2500 pounds; from country. 3045 Madison.

MARE—For sale, fine, fat, black, driving, young, sound, beautiful; high rubber-tire storm buggy, finest in city, very cheap, cost $650, price $250; using automobile. Dr. Robinson, 3829 West Pine bl.

MATCHED TEAMS—For sale, of small young mares; suitable for fast delivery. 2739 Thomas.

MULES—$110 buys one team of good work mules, 2200 lbs., with harness. 1804 Morgan.

MULES—FOR SALE, 5, AND ONE HORSE, APPLY AT STABLE, KING'S HIGHWAY AND McREE AV. (c7)

PONY—For sale, beautiful Shetland pony, with cart and harness; 5 years old; very gentle; child can drive; prettiest outfit in the city; $200. Apply 3225 Greer av. (c92)

RUNABOUT—For sale, low wheel runabout, very cheap, if sold at once. 3356A S. Grand.

WAGON—For sale, open spring wagon, $50; open side covered express wagon, $70; almost new. 5210 Garfield. (c8)

MACHINERY

WANTED

ALWAYS buy scrap iron, metals and second-hand machinery. Ferd Thoma, 3026A Thomas st. (c60)

BOILER AND ENGINE Wtd.—To buy; good, second-hand; 40-horsepower; must be in first-class shape. Ad. Osceola Furniture and Mattress Mfg. Co., Osceola, Ark. (c2)

LATHE SWING Wtd.—Second-hand; 16-inch or more; state price and where it can be seen. Box O-87, Post-Dispatch.

McKAY MACHINE Wtd.—Good, second-hand. Apply Central Shoe Repair Co., n. w. cor. Broadway and Walnut st.

FOR SALE

EXPERIMENTAL tool and die work. E. E. Patton, 213 Chestnut. Central 6789; Olive 2391. (c62)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

BUTCHER FIXTURES—For sale, fine, bargain, at good stand; reasonable rent. 5598 Ridge. (c)

DESK—For sale, fine oak roller top desk and chair, good as new; cheap. R. G. Smith, room 404 Silk Exchange. (89)

DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work; send postal. McClay, 1434 Franklin. Central 3478, Olive 3138. (c8)

TO EXCHANGE

BICYCLE Wtd.—To exchange dentistry or cash for girl's bicycle. 901 Victoria Bldg. (c5)

BOOKS—To exchange, a complete set of Hodgen's books; all new; what have you? Box O-86, Post-Dispatch.

Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCE—Money procured for owners, new promising projects. Hudson, 417 Odd Fellows' Bldg. (c8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, a legitimate business proposition, by young man willing to invest in same. Box L-74, P.-D. (5)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man or woman wanted, with capital, to finance roller rink in St. Louis for young man with 5 years' experience. Box R-3, P.-D.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bona fide, tried out, rich placer gold mine; needs $800 quickly; fortune for investor; thorough investigation invited. Box F-183, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Mail order grocery business, established; growing; will sell half interest $2500; splendid opportunity for experienced merchandise man. Box F-181, Post-Dispatch. (58)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Party needing money will sell 500 shares stock large incorporated company, headquarters in St. Louis, for 10c share, par value $10 share; will stand investigation. Box O-49, Post-Dispatch.

BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction, for cash or time payments. [illegible] Oven Mfg. Co., 305-7 [illegible] st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

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THE SOLE AGENCY FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI

will be given away for an entirely new article imported from Germany; income $600 a month; requires $1800 to keep stock of goods; no experience required. Box D-176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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BUSINESS Wtd.—Chimneys on any old furnace repaired or cleaned; postal. 3012A N. Newstead. Lindell 2681. (c4)

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DRUG STORE Wtd.—Hardware or good business stand; will give good exchange for paying business; have city and suburban property and good farm. Box A-174, P.-D. (c)

ROOMING HOUSE Wtd.—Confectionery or grocery; will exchange good vacant or improved property for the right place. Box A-173, Post-Dispatch. (c)

IF you want to sell your business quick, good, confidential, see Neuberg, 1753 S. 18th st.; phone Sidney 1167; no sale, no commission.

FURNACES.

We install warm-air furnaces and furnish repairs for every make furnace; sheet-metal cornices, guttering and spouting. A. H. [illegible]R. 1018 Cass. Both phones. (c62)

[illegible] we do your work we both save money; roofing, guttering and spouting; furnaces repaired and installed. Delmar Sheet Metal Works, 4723 Easton av. Forest 5601. (c92)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale; and restaurant; must sell at sacrifice; investigate this chance. 815 Market.

BARBER SHOP—For sale; only shop in town of about 1000 people. Call or address E. P. Roach, Germantown, Ill. (7)

BARBER SHOP—For sale; colored; at low figure; three chairs, fixtures and equipment; located at 29 S. 20th. Inquire at shop.

BARBER SHOP—For sale; downtown; first-class; clean; good reason for selling. Box L-68, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CIGARS—For sale, and stationery, news stand, toys, candies, soda fountain; fine store; 3 living rooms; leaving city; must sell. 2026 Franklin. (5)

CIGAR STORE—For sale; confectionery, laundry branch, news stand, milk station; good business; low rent; owner sick; must sell at once; will sacrifice for half price. 4148 Finney av. (c7)

DRY GOODS STORE—For sale; at once; I have more business than I can handle and will sell either a dry goods store or hardware store, or both; come and see the places, at 5807-5809 Delmar; I am now doing a good business both places, but have a large repair business and that is all I can attend to.

EXPRESS BUSINESS—For sale or trade for rooming house, my express and coal business. 2316 Olive.

GROCERY—For sale; a small, paying place; cash trade. Call 528 N. Theresa. (7)

GROCERY—For sale; or grocery and market; will exchange; worth $1750. C. H., Del. 2297. (92)

GROCERY—For sale; good paying place; bargain; living rooms; investigate at once. 2700 Baldwin.

GROCERY—For sale; a good location, with a good future; stock new, clean, will invoice or lump; owner has good reasons for selling. Apply Castleman and Lawrence.

GROCERY, saloon and meat market; sales average $100 daily; will invoice about $2800; sell on time or trade; owner has other business. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

GYNECOLOGICAL PRACTICE—For sale, location; established practice; best in the city of St. Louis; pays $300 to $400 a month; price $600; 8-room house, partially furnished. Box O-53, P.-D.

LAUNDRY—For sale, complete lace curtain laundry, well established; have 10 pair of large stretchers; price $140; real bargain. 3220 Park av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale; 2811 Market st. Inquire 27 N. Jefferson. (5)

LUNCHROOM—For sale; whole or half interest, at once; partners can't agree. Call 709 N. 15th. C. M. Evans.

MEAT MARKET—And grocery, for sale; good trade; leaving city; no agents. Box O-15, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MILLINERY STORE—For sale; West End; steam heat, cheap rent; a bargain. Box F-62, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MILLINERY STORE—Cleared $2500 last year; new fixtures, good stock, cheap rent; sacrifice for $600; present owner no milliner. 2845 Olive st.

PICTURE FRAMING—For sale, art and picture framing; 3 years established, leaving city on account of death. Make offer. 1204 Goodfellow. (76)

PRINTING PLANT—For sale; small; good opportunity. Box O-50, P.-D. (92)

PRINTER'S JOBBING OUTFIT—For sale; everything new; big bargain. Box P-132, Post-Dispatch. (91)

RESTAURANT—For sale; and lunch room, near Union Station. 206 N. 18th.

RESTAURANT—For sale; good little place furnished complete. J. J. Jordan, 2661 Olive.

RESTAURANT—$1200, cash or time, buys place on Washington av. averaging $60 a day business. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms; on Washington; price $500; terms. THOMAS CULL, 3104 Washington av. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; on account of sickness; part cash, balance in payments. 15 S. 16th.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 9 rooms, good renting district; call phone Bomont 388. 722 N. Garrison.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; furnished; 2602A Chouteau av.; 9 rooms rented; owner leaving city.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 8 rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas ranges, etc.; cheap; must be sold by the 15th. 3747 Finney. (4)

SALOON—For sale; best little place in the city. J. J. Jordan, 2661 Olive.

SALOON—For sale; in country town; will bear closest investigation; reason for selling, other business. Box L-88, Post-Dis. (7)

SALOON—For sale, saloon business, ½ block west of Federal Building; will sell cheap, good location; must leave town. Strauptman, 610 Missouri av., East St. Louis. (7)

SHOP—For sale, half interest of paying general repair shop; bargain. 3217 Olive st.

STORE—For sale, my beautiful, centrally located meat and grocery store, none like it in St. Louis; actual cash sales, $35 per day, not 1 cent of credit; no delivery; this is a well-established stand; all new stock; excellent fixtures; up-to-date place; $400 cash, balance on monthly payments; phone Lindell 3378. Call at my home, 3642 Lindell. Sanford. (c41)

TOYS, notions and jewelry store; also laundry branch, doing a fine business; owner retiring; price $650. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut.

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DELMAR EXPRESS AND MOVING CO. Vans for hire, $3.50 load. 712 N. Vandeventer, Lindell 4206. (c8)

WAGNER BROS. Moving and Storage Co., 2746 Laclede; estimate free. C. 1551, Bt. 1569. (c8)

MONROE MOVING CO., 1016 Chouteau—Large padded vans, $3 load; white men. Central 7765L. (6)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st., expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c17)

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BENSINGER'S bonded warehouse, storage and moving; estimates free. 1700 Franklin; Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c8)

ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS AND MOVING CO.; vans, $2.50 to $5 per load; experts at moving pianos. C. 8535R, Residence 914 S. 12th st. Office 913. Ben May, prop. (c8)

ONLY white men employed; medium vans, $4; large, $5; let me bid on your furniture. I. W. Davis, 1420 Manchester av.; both phones. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (8c)

MISSOURI STORAGE AND MOVING CO., moving, packing, shipping. 2322 Chouteau; phone Victor 546. Grand 2540. Furniture taken in exchange for moving. (c92)

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Our new fireproof, sanitary warehouse is new completed and ready to receive your furniture, pianos and other valuables. This building is the finest equipped storage warehouse in the West. Inspect our plans and art rooms, moth-proof carpet rooms, trunk and silver vaults and carpet cleaning departments. Insurance rates, 25c per $100; corner Euclid and Delmar bl.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—To whom it may concern: This is to notify all persons with whom my wife, Ada Korach, may deal that I will not be further responsible for any debts contracted by her for necessaries. Louis F. Korach. (5)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

UPHOLSTERING, compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand; Phone Lindell 2606, Delmar 878R. (c23)

EMPIRE STEAM CARPET CO.—Carpets taken up, cleaned and made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas; Bomont 220; Central 4305. (c8)

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ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY—Mme. Miller of Europe, the greatest fortune teller in the world; tells everything, unites separated, gives good luck in love and business; hours 10 to 7 daily and Sunday; special readings, 25c. 2680 S. Jefferson. (5)

MME. FINK, the wonderful fortune teller and palmist, one of the seven sisters from New Orleans, reads your past and future; reunites the separated, gives luck in business; sells lucky charms; satisfaction guaranteed. 1414 Franklin av. (92)

MME. BETH, world's famous palmist and fortune teller, reads past, present, future, reunites separated, sells lucky charms; will tell you your name without asking any questions; tell you what you call for. 1525 Carr st. (62)

MME. NENOMI, Egyptian clairvoyant, palmist, card reader, never fails helping those in trouble; trusting you will give me a trial. 3942 Olive.

ZOLA CARUSO, 2651 Olive; consult her on all affairs; satisfaction guaranteed; special reading, 25c. (6)

DANCING

PEANUT ROLLING CONTEST—Cash prizes, Sunday night. Prof. Schulte's Academy, Sarah and Chouteau. (7)

DIAMOND PRIZE WALTZ contest Thursday evening, Prof. Schulte's Academy, 4110 Chouteau; diamond ring and diamond stud 1st prize; princess ring and scarf pin 2d prize, for best waltzers. (4)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee waltz, two-step, square dances, $3; Tuesday, Friday evenings; receptions Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evening; no cloakroom charges. Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine st. (7)

BELLEVUE, 5000 Easton, teaches individually; guarantees all dances; lessons Tuesday, Thursday evenings; receptions Saturday, Sunday evenings; hall for rent, reasonable. (c8)

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CONCORDIA CLUB HALL, 1441 Chouteau; lessons every Monday and Friday evenings; receptions every Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening. (8)

PRIVATE dancing lessons given; 4260 Morgan st. Mrs. Miller Farmely, 717 N. Garrison. Lindell 4071. (c8)

DANCING—Attend serpentine dance, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, Saturday evening, Dec. 17; good time guaranteed. (6)

NATIONAL DANCING SCHOOL, 1302 Olive; guarantee all dances, $2; private lessons day, evening; also Sundays. (6)

DENTISTS

Tell Your Toth Troubles.

To Dr. Bernhardt, 1010 Olive. (c62)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE expert, having years of practical experience, does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; evidence secured in court cases; absolute secrecy, consultation free. 3731 Olive st., phone Lindell 1322. (8)

SHADOWING by a first-class detective; strictly private; terms reasonable. Olive 1742, Marshall Detective Agency, 1101 Holland Bldg., second floor. (c8)

DETECTIVE—Shadowing, locating, investigating. 5202A McPherson. Phone Forest 9057. (8)

DETECTIVE—Expert, desires confidential work. Call 828 Victoria Bldg.; phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)

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PUPILS Wtd.—Highly educated German teacher wants few more pupils; reasonable. Box O-48, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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Syllabic System; simple; practical; sure. 3422 Hartford st. (c56)

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AMATEURS find largest assortment of costumes, wigs, grease paint. Fueger's, 521 Walnut, opposite Havlin's. (8)

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COSTUMES and wigs for street and theatrical use, 104 S. 4th st., opposite Southern Hotel. (8)

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MANAGERS—See Stevens and Moffmann for dramatic stock; 3 come, fare, playing city; union actors; no amateurs; dramatic people mated. 304 High st.

MASQUERADE and Santa Claus costumes for rent, at Hahn's, 1266 N. Broadway. Central 6394R. (c62)

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ODEON—For sale; well paying; fully equipped; owner leaving city; will sacrifice for quick sale; call after 7 p. m. 2857 Crittenden. (4)

ODEON—For sale; 450 opera chairs, Edison machine, piano; everything complete; $750 for quick sale. Inquire C. Hubier, 3140 Easton.

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LEARN millinery; prepare now for the spring season; I guarantee to teach you in 4 or 5 weeks; room and board for out-of-town students, at reasonable rates. Call or write Euclid Millinery Co., 4903 Page. Phone Monroe 378. (c62)

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MRS. K. WALZ, licensed midwife, 237 S. Jefferson. (7)

CHOUTEAU MATERNITY HOME, licensed; Central 7898. 1515 Chouteau av. (c8)

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SUBURBAN home, private; ladies received before and during confinement; adoption if desired. Call or write. Office, 2018 Olive. (8)

MATERNITY HOME (Dr. Vanderbeck's)—2007 Park av.; best hospital facilities; charming home retreat; trained nurses; beautiful location; reasonable prices. (8)

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TO demonstrate a medicine I will treat several cases of acne (pimples), leg ulcers or infected wounds, free; no risk; no fake; reliable physician. Box A-9, Post-Dis. (c62)

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ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Unfurnished room or suite, in West End. Box O-12, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM Wtd.—Comfortable room for two refined gentlemen or couple; strictly private family; 5200 block, Maple. Box R-27, P.-D.

ROOM Wtd.—On. Flad, Cleveland, Shenandoah, Botanical, in 3800, 3900, 4000, for young man. Box O-14, P.-D.

ROOM Wtd.—Young man desires room, with breakfast; South Side, near Grand av. Box O-51, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By one or two couples; Jewish family preferred; West End. Box A-170, P.-D. (c6)

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AUBERT, 1325A—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; convs.; reas. (4)

AUBERT, 784A—Rooms, convenient to Delmar and Suburban cars; modern home. Forest 8690. (1)

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BAYARD, 765—Nice room, for light housekeeping.

BAYARD, 1210—Five-room frame house, in rear; $12.50. (4)

BELL, 3330—To respectable couple, 2 lovely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping.

BELL, 3411—Furnished rooms; housekeeping; single or connecting; gas, hot water, furnace heat; reasonable. (5)

BELL, 3038—Large, southern exposed room, with alcove, housekeeping; other rooms; phone.

BELL, 3413—Furnished complete for housekeeping, 2 rooms, second-floor front and kitchen connecting; cheerful, well heated, gas, hot water. (5)

BROADWAY, 5022 N.—Two large rooms, 2d floor; $6.50; newly decorated. (7)

BROADWAY, 3624A-26A S.—One or two furnished light housekeeping rooms; get the benefit of profit sharing. (7)

BROADWAY, 3624A-26A S.—Cleanest, cheapest, independent, aristocratic furnished rooms to clean, respectable parties. (7)

BROADWAY, 2723 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.25 up.

CABANNE neighborhood, for one gentleman; best board; private home; reasonable. Box F-142, Post-Dispatch. (58)

CASS, 2809—Second-story front with small kitchen room, furnished housekeeping; $2.50 weekly.

CASS, 3061—Large housekeeping rooms, $1.25 weekly; also connecting and front rooms; make price; all conveniences; Central 9613R.

CHESTNUT, 1101—Neat front rooms; housekeeping; $2 up; other rooms, $1.25 up. (5)

CHOUTEAU, 1215—Furnished front connecting parlors for housekeeping, $3.50; single rooms, $2.

CHOUTEAU, 960—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping; laundry, bath. (7)

COMPTON, 218 N.—Connecting rooms; gas, water, furnace heat; Laclede, Olive and Page cars.

COMPTON, 1021 N.—Two rooms, housekeeping; two small rooms, sleeping, $1.25 week.

COOK, 3730—One large room, nicely furnished for housekeeping; gas and bath.

COOK, 3905—Nicely furnished large front room, water in room, furnace heat; very desirable.

COOK, 3755—Large furnished front room for a couple.

LOCUST, 2832—Two furnished rooms.

COOK, 4293—Well-furnished room, 2d floor; warm, plenty hot water; Bell phone; reasonable. (4)

COOK, 3668—Furnished second-floor front, with housekeeping; also small room and furnished parlor, with kitchen privileges.

COOK, 4122—Large second-floor front room, gentlemen or couple employed; furnace, all conveniences. (6)

COOK, 4365—Two connecting rooms, furnished nicely for light housekeeping; gas range, bath, furnace, heat furnished; private family; good neighborhood; rent reasonable.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5722—Neatly furnished room for one or two.

DAYTON, 2927—Nicely furnished rooms; suitable light housekeeping; $2.25 and $1.50 week. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4116—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms; phone; cheap. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4060—Two light, clean, furnished rooms, for housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 5081—Nicely furnished, well heated, large front room; convs.; reas.

DELMAR BL., 4102—One unfurnished room, 3d floor, to working lady, $1 per week.

DELMAR BL., 3727—Second-story front room, southern exposure; for one or two gentlemen. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4610—Furnished room, steam heat, continuous hot water, phone, private family. (4)

DELMAR BL., 5238—Neatly furnished 1st and 2d floor rooms; home comforts; gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3864—Front room, large, elegantly furnished; exceptionally warm and comfortable; very cheap. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3814—Two bright, comfortable rooms; well furnished; couple or housekeeping. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3805 (Cor. Spring)—Southern-exposed front room; also hall room, hot-water heat; use of bath, phone, etc.; private home; gentlemen only. (4)

DICKSON, 2901—Two front rooms for light housekeeping, heat, gas, phone. (4)

EASTON, 3118A—Heated front parlor, other rooms, board, bath, $3 to $4 week. (6)

EASTON, 3503—Two back rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; very reasonable.

EVANS, 4220—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, gas and bath; water in room; $3. (4)

EVANS, 3973—Furnished front room for two girls employed during the day; privilege of kitchen.

EVANS, 4225—Newly furnished rooms, $1.25 and up, for light housekeeping; steam heat, hot and cold bath, convenient to cars; very desirable neighborhood.

FINNEY, 4108—Furnished room; hot bath, free phone. Call Lindell 3817L. (5)

FINNEY, 3747—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range and heat. (5)

FRANKLIN, 2601—Furnished room, housekeeping or without; connecting, single; cheap rent to quiet people.

FRANKLIN, 1622—Large, light rooms; will put in good condition; rent cheap; inquire downstairs.

GAMBLE, 2824—Furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping; no children.

GARRISON, 1214 N.—Steam-heated rooms, $2; large, $3.50 week; hot bath; Central 9125X. (8)

GLASGOW, 1107—Two large unfurnished rooms, third floor, Christians preferred; $5 per month. (4)

GRAND, 1125 S.—Nicely furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath; private family. (5)

GRAND, 1310A S.—Two nice unfurnished rooms, bath, nice location, convenient to car line; rent reasonable.

GRAVOIS, 2320—Neatly furnished rooms.

HAMILTON, 1006—Nice, light, second-story front room; all conveniences; private family. (5)

HAMILTON, 1125—Light, warm room, southern exposure; all conveniences; comfortable home. Monroe 1782L.

HAMILTON, 1431A—Steam-heated, newly furnished room; suitable for one or two gentlemen or couple; home cooking; hot and cold water; convenient to two car lines.

HICKORY, 1214—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; bath. (5)

KENSINGTON, 5067—Large furnished room, suitable for two; hot-water heat; Bell phone; reasonable.

LACLEDE, 3743—Nicely furnished front room, furnace, hot water; reas.; pri. fam.

LACLEDE, 3010—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping; hot bath, phone; $2.50 weekly.

LACLEDE, 3502—Connecting rooms, 1st floor; furnace heat, gas range; two beds; $4.50. (5)

LACLEDE, 3139—Furnished front room for housekeeping; also small room, gas, laundry.

LAFAYETTE, 2601—Room for light housekeeping; private family.

LAFAYETTE, 1826—Newly furnished rooms; hot bath; phone; $2.50 per week. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2601—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, gas for cooking; private family; $3.50 per week.

LA SALLE, 1821—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; and laundry.

LA SALLE, 1817—Connecting room, light housekeeping; water in kitchen; very reasonable. (5)

LAWTON, 3010—Newly decorated furnished or unfurnished rooms. Mrs. O'Shea. (6)

LINDELL, 3538—Double parlor, steam heat, bath and phone on same floor.

LINDELL, 3538—Back parlor, steam heat, bath and phone, on same floor.

LINDELL BL., 3910—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; very reasonable. Delmar 3183L. (58)

LINDELL, 3510—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heat, gas range, phone; small kitchen, with water, bedding laundered. (5)

LOCUST, 3042—Nice, warm, single room, $1.50 per week; gas, hot bath, phone.

LOCUST, 2215—Large, comfortable basement room, light, dry; with water.

LOCUST, 3042—Two fine rooms, complete for housekeeping, for care of rooms and furnace in rooming house.

LOCUST, 2920—Fine rooms for light housekeeping or ladies; good location; every convenience; reasonable. (5)

LOCUST, 2821—Clean, furnace-heated rooms; gentlemen or couple; every convenience; phone, hot bath. (5)

LOCUST, 2633—Connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water, range; all prices; children welcomed. (4)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished, furnace-heated, warm, front rooms; hot bath; single room $1.50.

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished front room, $2.75; small, $1.25; hot bath; housekeeping privileges.

LOCUST, 3145—Nicely furnished second-floor front and others, hot bath, gas, furnace heat.

LOCUST, 3003—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms, with housekeeping if desired; also steam-heated garret rooms, 75c week.

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LUCAS, 3336—Beautifully decorated room, light housekeeping or sleeping.

LUCAS, 3130-3041—Light housekeeping rooms with furnace, gas stove, laundry; phone; $2.50 up. (8)

LUCAS, 3106—Connecting rooms, front and back; gas range; all conveniences; $3.50 week.

LUCAS, 3115—Steam-heated two connecting housekeeping rooms, $4.50 week; gas range; phone; bath. (4)

McPHERSON, 3925—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; modern conveniences; private family. Lindell 1874. (6)

McPHERSON, 4068—Front room, strictly modern home; small family; no other roomers. Lindell 1058. (2)

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MARCUS, 3067—Two nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping; gas stove, phone; every convenience; anyone with children need not apply. (4)

MISSOURI, 1226—Hall and front room, with stove, for 1 or 2 gents; reas. (5)

MORGAN, 3131—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MORGAN, 3317—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot water; sleeping and light housekeeping; very reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 904—Nicely furnished sleeping room; housekeeping rooms; range; $1 up. (4)

MORGAN, 4120A—Elegantly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; steam heat; reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 3508—Light, warm, furnished room; every convenience; 3 car lines; reasonable. (5)

MORGAN, 3320—Nicely furnished, heated rooms, for gentlemen; $1.50; also housekeeping rooms. (4)

NORTH MARKET, 1314—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or gentleman.

OLIVE, 2718—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; low rent. (6)

OLIVE, 2603—Elegant, warm steam-heated rooms, only $3 week. (8)

OLIVE, 3680—Neatly furnished single room; also hall room, $1 up.

OLIVE, 4111A—Beautiful front room, private; gas, hot bath, suitable for two; $2.50.

OLIVE, 3710A—Steam-heated homelike rooms, continuous hot water; private family; free phone.

OLIVE, 2323—Three large front sunny rooms, bath; good condition; $10 month; open. (53x)

OLIVE, 3214—Front room, complete for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath, gas, reasonable. (4)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, complete for housekeeping, connecting or single; gas range, hot bath. (4)

OLIVE, 3512A—Newly furnished front and back parlors; single or en suite; heat, gas, bath; cheap; private.

OLIVE, 4610—Two connecting rooms; all conveniences, phone; furnished or unfurnished; housekeeping optional. (6)

OLIVE, 2637—Two rooms, furnished as sleeping room and kitchen, $4 per week; gas light, gas range and heater.

OLIVE, 2709—3 large convenient southern rooms for housekeeping, $5 a week; others, $1.50 up.

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PINE, 1404—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also connecting rooms; respectable people only. (4)

PINE, 2722—Unfurnished, two connecting, first floor rooms, large kitchen; cooking gas; reasonable rent.

PINE, 3107—Connecting rooms; cooking gas, plenty heat, free phone, good laundry; rent reasonable. (6)

PINE, 2720—Nicely furnished second-floor front room for housekeeping; cooking gas; reasonable rent.

PINE, 3411—Beautiful furnished steam housekeeping room; phone; gas range; laundry; bedding laundered. (4)

PINE, 3510—Fine, completely furnished housekeeping room; low rent to permanent people. (7)

PINE, 3435—Why stay in cold rooms when you can get thoroughly heated rooms for less money and expense of moving; every possible convenience; low rent; reliable people. (4)

ROOM—Elegant furnished single room, hot-water heat, gas, hot bath, private family; $1.50 week. Delmar 2431L.

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SEVENTH, 2851 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; private family.

SHAWMUT PL., 1224—Nicely furnished room, with all conveniences; in private family; or lady or gentlemen. Phone Forest 8467. (92)

SHENANDOAH, 3949A—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience; on Compton car line, near Grand; also hall room; cheap; free phone, Grand 1471L. (7)

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TEXAS, 1637A—Between Lafayette and Eads; furnished front hall room, private family. $1.25 week.

THOMAS, 3737—One nice, large room, furnished or unfurnished.

THOMAS, 3043—Second floor front; gentlemen or housekeeping; also hall room; no children.

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VANDEVENTER, 5A S.—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms for gentlemen; private family. Lindell 2119L.

VISTA, 3553A—Two rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences.

VISTA, 3306A—Hall room for one; all conveniences.

WASH, 1711—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; laundry, phone; hall room; gas stove.

WASHINGTON, 3316—2d-story front room, housekeeping or sleeping; reas.

WASHINGTON, 2648—Neatly furnished sleeping rooms, $1.50 up; hot bath, gas.

WASHINGTON, 3227—Nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also front room, all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Room, also single room; breakfast optional; continuous hot water; private; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 3142—Large front room, newly furnished; southern exposure; continuous hot water; $2 up.

WASHINGTON, 1309—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 and up; also light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 3131—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping; gas range, steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 3114—Extra large rooms, housekeeping; hot bath, heat, phone; $[illegible] and $3.50.

WASHINGTON, 3141—Beautifully furnished second-floor front connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; phone, laundry.

WASHINGTON BL., 4116—Handsomely furnished southern exposed front room for 1 or 2; phone; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2930—Clean, warm, nicely furnished rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; reasonable. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4428—Two convenient front parlors, cooking gas and well heated.

WEST BELLE PL., 4440—Cheerful, light, warm, well-furnished room, furnace heat; lower flat; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4317—Front room, suitable for single person, with or without housekeeping; $10 month.

WEST BELLE PL., 4324—One room, with kitchenette, for housekeeping; one sleeping room. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4357—Two newly furnished rooms; hot bath, furnace heat, use of parlor; in lower flat; Page or Hodiamont car one block.

WEST PINE BL., 3959—Large, light room, southern exposure; modern conveniences; electric light; Lindell 4048.

WYOMING, 4166—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; clean and cheerful; gas range; $10 month. Phone Victor 2241L.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with housekeeping if desired, $1 week up.

CLARK, 3007—For colored, 3 large rooms, with bath; $10 per month.

EWING, 720 N.—Rooms over stable, for colored.

FINNEY, 3937—Furnished room, first and third floor; reasonable.

FOURTEENTH, 828 S.—Fine front rooms, $1.50; back, $1.25 week.

GARRISON, 1705 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for married couple or gentlemen.

LAWTON, 3423—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to respectable colored people.

LAWTON, 3207—Two or three unfurnished rooms; reasonable; Bomont 1311.

LINDELL, 3554—Two nice, light basement rooms for colored; no family.

LUCAS, 1905—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 up; conveniences. Bomont 1737.

MORGAN, 2206—One front room, $1.75; middle room, $1.50 week.

PINE, 2918—Furnished, large, and small rooms, steam heat, hot bath. Bomont 1007.

TENTH, 1705-9¼ N.—Three nice rooms, first floor, $11; second floor, $10; third floor, $9.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARKANSAS, 3707A—Large room with board; all conveniences; for two ladies employed.

AUBERT, 736—Large front room, [illegible] gentlemen; splendid table.

AUBERT, 912—Two furnished rooms, one front, with board or housekeeping; all conveniences.

BLAINE, 3626—Second-floor front room for two, with board; modern conveniences; phone.

BOTANICAL, 4944—Newly furnished front room, in quiet neighborhood; gas, bath, hot water, furnace, free phone; good board; private; $5 per week.

CABANNE, 5200—Front room with board; private family and all conveniences. Forest 7118.

CASS, 1827—Front room, with board; home cooking; gas, bath and heat, $4.50.

CATES, 5501—Desirable room, good board; modern conveniences; reas.

CATES, 5616—Well-furnished room for couple; steam heat; good board; refs.

COMPTON, 1917 S.—Large, second-floor front room, warm, cheerful, for family of 4 adults; good meals; both phones reasonable.

COOK, 4000—Nice second-floor southern single rooms, with board; private family.

COOK, 4516—Newly furnished second-floor room, southern exposure; good board; phone Forest 7577.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5981—Room and board; private residence; furnace; 3 car lines.

DELMAR BL., 4060—Second-story front room, with or without board, for two.

DELMAR BL., 3840—Rooms with board, for gentlemen or ladies employed; heat and hot water.

DELMAR BL., 4417—Large, second-floor, south-front; excellent table; private family; $40 for 2.

DELMAR BL., 3706—Beautiful, southern exposed, steam-heated, modern conveniences; excellent table. Lindell 5294.

DELMAR BL., 3907—Two choice rooms, 2d floor; one room, 3d floor; with board, $4.50 and $5.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Large room, second floor; southern exposure; excellent board; free phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4060—Desirable front room, for two, $12; another at $10; excellent table; modern, homelike. Delmar 3196X.

DELMAR BL., 4375—Furnished rooms for two, with or without board; modern conveniences; reasonable; phone.

DELMAR BL., 4413—South front room, with board; couple or gents; steam heat. Forest 1502.

DELMAR BL., 4614A—Second-story front; board; steam heat, continuous hot water; private family; phone.

DELMAR BL., 4068—Nice second-story room and board, suitable for one employed; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3723—Warm, well-furnished second floor front room; choice board; very reasonable; references.

DELMAR BL., 3706—Beautiful southern exposed, steam-heated; modern conveniences; excellent table; Lindell 5294.

DELMAR BL., 5238—Neatly furnished 1st and 2d floor rooms; home comforts; home cooking; free phone; gentlemen or ladies employed. Forest 4217.

DELMAR, 4140—Beautifully furnished rooms with excellent board; reasonable; all modern conveniences; gentlemen or ladies employed; references; phone Delmar 1996.

DODIER, 3311—Board and room; private family.

EVANS, 4580A—Large front room, with board, $5; furnace heat; conveniences.

FAIRMOUNT, 5150—Furnished front room, with board; modern conveniences; free phone Forest 6277.

FAIRMOUNT, 5091—Two pleasant, front rooms with board; private family. Phone Monroe 941R.

FAIRMOUNT, 5081—Room, with board, southern exposure; gentleme or couple; conveniences. Monroe 1803L; French family.

FINNEY, 3704—Neatly furnished 2d-story connecting rooms; with or without board. Lindell 3017.

GARRISON, 423 S.—Rooms, with or without board, light housekeeping.

GRAND-LACLEDE HEIGHTS, [illegible] Laclede, west of Grand; not a hotel or rooming boarding house; a congenial, handsomely furnished home for appreciative people; lovely, spacious dining hall; meals pleasing, exacting; free pool room, library, [illegible] etc.; no expense spared making it one of the best furnished and table service [illegible] places here; terms will surprise you. Phone Lindell [illegible]. Oliver Hall, Prop.

KING'S HIGHWAY, [illegible] (opposite Tower Grove Park)—Beautifully furnished rooms; electric lights, large lawn; cow, fresh eggs, etc. Grand [illegible].

LACLEDE, [illegible]—Pleasant front room, with board; hot bath. Bell phone Lindell 1332.

LAFAYETTE, [illegible]—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with alcove; southern exposure; home cooking.

LA SALLE, 1817—Single room or board; also rooms suitable for couple; very reas.

LINDELL BL., [illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms with board; hot-water heat. [illegible]

LINDELL BL., [illegible]—Elegant [illegible] rooms, double, single; superior home table; couples or gentlemen.

LOCUST, [illegible]—Large, well-heated room, good family board; $4.50 up.

LOCUST, [illegible]—Steam-heated room, with or without board; reasonable and all conveniences.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

LUCAS, 3517—Rooms and board, $3.50 and up; heat, gas, home cooking. Lindell 5394. (4)

McPHERSON, 4244—Well-furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (4)

McPHERSON, 3925A—Nicely furnished steam-heated room, excellent board; gentlemen; Lindell 1874.

McPHERSON, 5245—Large, beautiful, furnished, second-story front room; excellent board; everything first-class; references. (4)

MAPLE, 5711—Large front room, excellent table, every convenience; reasonable. (4)

MAPLE, 5711—Large front room with excellent table; reasonable. (1)

MISSOURI, 1611—Beautiful second-floor front room, opposite park; steam heat, good board.

MISSOURI, 1518—Front room, with board, two or three adults; free phone; references. (6)

MORGAN, 3518—Newly furnished warm front room, excellent board; single room; reas. (5)

MORGAN, 4523—Two fine front rooms, all conveniences, terms reasonable; good meals, well served. (c8)

MORGAN, 4122A—Handsomely furnished rooms and phone; board optional. Lindell 2282. (7)

MORGAN, 4018—All conveniences; free Bell phone; private family; north or south room; board. (5)

MORGAN, 4252—Newly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences. Phone Lindell 2876.

MORGAN, 4461—Nicely furnished second-story room for couple or two gentlemen; excellent table; use of parlor and piano. Delmar 3406X.

NEWSTEAD, 456 N.—Handsome suite, second floor, and other desirable rooms; American plan; reasonable. (8)

NORTH MARKET, 1118—Board and room; private family; two gentlemen; bath and phone; all conveniences. (6)

OLIVE, 2706—Clean rooms; good board; home cooking; hot bath; $4 week; meals, $3.

OLIVE, 3312A—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; board if desired; hot bath, gas.

OLIVE, 3646—Nicely furnished large front and other rooms, with board, $4.50 up.

OLIVE, 3043—Southern-exposed front room, home cooking; $4 week each; gentleman; private family. (4)

OLIVE, 4269—Large front room, furnished; southern exposure; steam heat; first-class board.

OLIVE, 3651—Sunshiny front room; excellent table board; hot bath, heat; $4.50 week.

OLIVE, 4421—Desirable rooms in a congenial family; board optional; reasonable. Forest 6873. (3)

PAGE BL., 5031—Front room, with board, for two; phone Forest 4304.

PAGE BL., 3903—Fine room, with board; private family; furnace heat; free phone; reasonable.

PAGE, 5453—A nice room with board to respectable parties; steam heat; very reasonable. Forest 8531. (4)

PAGE BL., 4727—Nicely furnished room; first-class accommodations; excellent meals; Bell phone; reasonable.

PARK, 2340—Second-floor front room, with good home cooking; phone; all conveniences. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, child to board by a widow, in West End. Box O-74, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—One or two rooms, suitable for ladies, with or without board; private. Delmar 4026J.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By refined gentleman; furnished; with breakfast; references given; Tower Grove Heights, near Grand. Address Room, 1216 S. Grand.

ROOM AND BOARD—Neatly furnished room and good board; private family; modern conveniences; references; gentlemen preferred. Lindell 1539L.

ROOM AND BOARD—Light, comfortable room, with board, in private family, for couple; all modern conveniences; good home cooking. Phone Forest 6268L.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two rooms and bath adjoining, with or without board; convenient to Hodiamont and Olive cars; strictly private family; no other boarders. Box O-115, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOMS—Single and double room, nicely furnished; good heat; first-class table; free phone; half block from Maryland car; Lindell 2665, 421 N. Boyle, between Lindell and Maryland, 4500 west.

ROOM AND BOARD—A family of 2, living most exclusively on King's highway, facing Forest Park, will take 2 single gentlemen into their home and give them all comforts, including separate rooms, private bath and the best of cooking for $100 each per month. Box O-30, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RUSSELL, 3920—Nice, large front room, all conveniences, for two; good board.

SHENANDOAH, 4129—Furnished room with board; modern conveniences; private family; home cooking; free phone. (5)

TAMM, 1516—Room and board for two gentlemen; steam heat; gas, bath; hot and cold water; $5 per week. (4)

VERNON, 5228—2 front rooms, either single or connecting; first-class board; references exchanged. (58x)

VERNON, 4616—Nicely furnished front room, with board; private family. Forest 2162L.

VERNON, 4441A—Lovely room; all conveniences; no other boarders; 2 meals or housekeeping. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3207—Nice, large, furnished room with board; all convs.; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4107—Second-floor front room; good board; $4.50 week.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Warm room, with board; Bell phone; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4156—Large southern room with board; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Nicely furnished steam-heated rooms and table; phone; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3895—Third-story front; also single room; with board; $5 and $6 week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4105—Furnished rooms, with good table board, for employed persons; terms reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4310—Large front and connecting rooms, with board; special to parties employed. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Two or three gentlemen or couple; for table board; home cooking; $3.50 per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4111—Nicely furnished single room, for gentleman or lady employed; first-class table.

WASHINGTON BL., 3941—Rooms and board for gentlemen employed; gas, electric light, hot bath, phone Lindell 8784. (c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4612—First-class rooms; board optional; for couple or gentlemen; steam heat, southern exposure; modern conveniences. (62)

WEST BELLE PL., 4038—Comfortable, warm room; good board; best accommodations; $9 a week for two.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3941—Desirable room and board; gentlemen or ladies employed; terms reasonable. Lindell 3592R.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3712—Have one nicely furnished second-floor room, southern exposure, excellent table, beautiful location; modern, refined home; references required. (62)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and single and double rooms; first-class accommodations; reasonable; by day. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Handsomely furnished rooms, excellent table; hot-water heat; congenial people. (8)

WEST PINE BL., 4011—Single and double rooms, clean and comfortable; all conveniences; excellent board. (4)

WHITTIER, 1229—Large room, conveniences, hot bath, excellent board; Page, Wellston cars; gentlemen; $3.50.

WILLIAM PL., 3447—Five rooms, illuminating and fuel gas fixtures; rent $11.

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Refined young lady; warm room; excellent table; real home. 5100 Cabanne av.

HOTELS

PARKHURST HOTEL, 228 N. Taylor, Forest 6580; 2 blocks from Forest Park. (c8)

KING'S INN HOTEL, King's highway and Delmar; new management; modern throughout; American, European. Forest 1538. (7)

THE DUDLEY

4145 Lindell bl., family hotel; popular prices, first-class accommodations; phone in each room. Telephone Lindell 5300. (c56)

Houses, Flats, etc.

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

DESKROOM—Or whole office, nicely furnished; use of stenographer if desired; telephone. Phone Central 614.

FOR LEASE—Very choice location, two upper floors, 213 N. 8th st., heat, light, water, etc.; 5-year lease to good tenant. P. J. CARMODY, 213 N. 8th st. (c8)

FRANKLIN, 925 (n. e. corner)—Large store and basement; splendid location for any business. Apply to O. A. Weber, 314 N. Broadway. (c)

HOTEL—For rent, new; all modern improvements, in town of 6000 inhabitants; big transient trade; reasonable rent. Ed L. Higgins, Flat River, Mo. (c78)

OLIVE, 1724—Modern store, fine front. HAYDEL R. CO., 100 N. 7th st. (c8)

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY—Old established; used as such for over 50 years; very cheap. Apply drug store, 1223 Franklin. (4)

STORE—North Market and Bacon, large corner store, suitable location for any business; with bake oven and flat; rent reas. (c)

LARGE CORNER STORE

1500 N. Taylor av., fine, large corner store; painted and decorated; only $25. [illegible] McDONALD R. E. CO., 1111 Chestnut.

STORE FOR RENT.

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FLATS FOR RENT

ARCO, 4573A (opposite Forest Park)—Extra light, modern 5 rooms; furnace; fine neighborhood; $23.

ARMSTRONG, 1025A—Near Chouteau; nice 3-room flat, gas, laundry, $11; small fam.

CATES, 5969—5-room flat, separate entrance, beam ceiling, Dutch dining room, janitor; open.

CLARA, 1447—Block south from Easton; upper 5-room flat, bath, furnace; low rent. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4447A—6 rooms, second floor, reduced to $25 per month; will give liberal inducements to good tenant; furnace, fixtures and screens; keys at 4447. F. H. & C. B. GERHART R. E. CO., 707 Chestnut st. (c)

ETZEL, 5935A—Six elegant rooms, hot-water heat. Call or phone Forest 6738 for information. (7)

EVANS, 4008—Five rooms, steam heat, modern, newly decorated, $19; open. (5)

FINNEY, 4305—Four rooms and bath $15; 4870 Finney, 4 rooms and bath, $15. (c8)

FLAT—For sale, 4130 Russell, modern 5 and 5 room flat, large lot; owner upstairs.

FOLSOM, 3937—A new 3-room flat, with hall and bath, $15.

GAMBLE, 2804-6—4 and 5 room flats, bath, gas; downstairs; $18. (c8)

GAMBLE, 2806A—7 rooms, bath, gas; low rent. (c8)

GRAND, 3914 S.—6 rooms, bath. (4)

HARTFORD, 3514—3 rooms, bath, $16. COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO., Broadway and Olive. (c6)

HENRIETTA, 3212—Modern 3-room flat, bath, gas fixtures; open.

HENRIETTA, 2824—Upper 3-room flat, modern, $18; Compton Heights; possession Jan. 1. Apply or phone Grand 1065.

HENRIETTA, 3455A—Beautiful flat, 8 large rooms, overlooking beautiful Reservoir Park; $14. Inquire Beyer & Son, 17th and Locust sts. (c58)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1008A N.—5-room flat, bath, furnace, all conveniences; open.

LACLEDE, 4084—Bright, first-class flat, 4 rooms and bath; $20. (5)

LEE, 4052—4 rooms, newly decorated; rent free until 1st of year.

LIERMANN, 3647—5-room flat, hot-water heat; low rent; Smyth, Victor 365. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3946A—7 large rooms, perfect order, $40; keys at 3948 Lindell bl.

LOUISIANA, 4738—New 3 and 4 room flats, tile bath, slate sink, chandeliers and screens; all modern; cheap rent; will pay for the moving. (c7)

LYNCH, 1016—Four rooms, $14, and 3 rooms, $11. 409 St. George st.

McMILLAN, 4006-08-10—Rent reduced; six rooms, bath, screens, janitor service; furnace; upstairs; rent $28; 5 rooms, same conveniences; rent $26. Emanuel Weil, 512 Security Bldg.; open. (c8)

MAGNOLIA, 3908—Six rooms; modern; shades, combination fixtures, gas range, hot-water heat; opposite park; $35. (c89)

MONTCLAIR, 1210-08A—4 and 5 rooms, hot-water heat and janitor service furnished; strictly modern; $34 and $37. TRIANGLE REALTY CO., 808 Odd Fellows' Bldg. (89)

OAKLAND, 6464—Fronting Forest Park; lower flat, with water, gas; separate yard and porches; 4 rooms and basement; $13. (91)

OLD MANCHESTER, 7120—Five-room bungalow, $30. WHITENER-LONDON, 202 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c8)

OREGON, 2228—4 large rooms and yard, bath, cut to $16; half month's rent free; open. M. MACBETH R. CO., 1009 Chestnut st. (c8)

PAGE BL., 5925—Strictly modern upstairs flat, 6 rooms, bath, vacant Jan. 1; call now. (92)

PAGE BL., 4810A—Three large rooms, porcelain sink and drain board, gas fixtures, shades, janitor service, good condition; $15; open; half month's rent free. MALCOLM MACBETH R. CO., Agts., Main 4791. 1009 Chestnut st. (c8)

PAGE BL., 4377—Best arranged 5-room flat in city; 3 front rooms, shades, gas fixtures, half month's rent free; newly decorated; janitor service; rent $22.50; open. M. MACBETH REALTY CO., Agents, Main 4791. 1009 Chestnut st. (c8)

SHENANDOAH, 3868—Two modern steam-heated corner flats, 5 rooms, bath, shades, newly decorated.

SHERIDAN, 2911 and 2915—3 rooms and bath; newly papered and painted; cut to $13; half month's rent free; open. MACBETH REALTY CO., Main 4791. 1009 Chestnut st. (c8)

SIXTEENTH, 21 S.—3 rooms, bath; $15. (c8)

THEODOSIA, 5930A—Five-room modern flat, newly decorated; near 4 car lines; reasonable; open. (4)

UTAH, 3226—New 3 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, $18. A. Hess, 3458 Wyoming. (5)

VISTA, 3545—4 rooms; hot and cold water; all improvements; cheap rent. Inquire 1600 N. Grand. (c5)

WARREN, 2527A—Modern 5-room flat, gas, bath, fixtures, etc. CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. (c8)

MODERN, 3-ROOMS, $16

4529 Swan av.; bath, fixtures, front shades; first-class in every way; $16. A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 108 N. 8th. (c92)

4486 Laclede Avenue

Five rooms, bath, laundry; cheap. F. A. BANISTER, 1330 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

4116 Cleveland; 5 Rooms, Furnace, $20

This flat has bath, fixtures, furnace, $20. 4129 Kennerly, 5 rooms, bath, $20. 4724 Delmar; cozy, 4-room flat, range, gas fixtures, janitor for outside work; open; $20. 4626 Westminster; 6 elegant rooms, steam plant; electric fixtures, range, janitor. 6011 McPherson; 6 rooms; kitchen; open. GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st.

1268A Amherst Place

First street east of Hodiamont; 4 rooms, bath and furnace; all outside rooms. F. A. BANISTER, 1330 Syndicate Trust Bldg.

MODERN FLATS

3627 Botanical av.; 6 rooms, bath and furnace.
4431 Evans av.; 5 rooms, bath and furnace.
4352-56A Laclede av.; 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures.
4486-90A Laclede av., 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures.
1927A Cora av.; 5 rooms and bath.
4476-64A McPherson av.; 6 and 7 rooms, bath, furnace.
3504A Bell av., 5 rooms and bath; $18 and $16.
1212-10-08A Hodiamont av., 3, 4 and 5 rooms, bath, screens, furnace and fixtures; $19, $23.50 and $25.
1268A Amherst pl.; 4 rooms, bath, furnace; $26.
F. A. BANISTER, 915 Olive st.

MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT

5944 Ridge, 5 large rooms and reception hall, Dutch dining room, beamed ceiling, plate rail, combination fixtures and electrolier, shades and screens, newly decorated; separate furnace and laundry; inside stairway; rent $26; convenient to cars; open.

CHEAP ROOMS FOR RENT

Dickson, 2228—1st fl., 2 rms., water..$6 00
N. Market, 2226—2d fl., 2 r., water, gas 7 00
N. Market, 2228—1st fl., 3 r., water, gas 9 00
N. Market, 2228—2d fl., 4 r., water, gas 10 00
Rutger, 3319—1st fl., 2 rms., water, gas 8 00
Rutger, 3319—2d fl., 2 rms., water, gas 8 00
Third, 1434 S.—Rear, 2 rooms, water.. 5 00
FRANK W. RODGERS, 820 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT CHEAP.

FLATS.
5148 Fairmount, 5 rooms $30 00
1385A Blackstone, 5 rooms 25 00
1709A S. Seventh, 3 rooms 8 00
RESIDENCE.
4126 Westminster pl., 6 rooms 85 00
WM. J. ABBOTT, 706 Chestnut st. Olive 4508. Central 271.

Hot-Water Heated Flat.

4721A Washington bl., 7 rooms, bath, screens and fixtres; in fine condition; possession Dec. 1; open. HOLBROOOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 812 Olive st.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Unusual Concessions This Month

5912A BARTMER—Newly painted 6-room flat; new American furnace just installed; shades, screens, fixtures and gas ranges supplied; rooms large and light; rent $27.50.

5964 BARTMER—5 rooms, first floor; same as above; rent $25.

NICHOLLS-RITTER
718 CHESTNUT ST.

WANTED—BUSINESS PURPOSES

FRANKLIN, 1622—Rooming house, 14 rooms; will put in good condition; cheap. Inquire downstairs.

GARAGES AND STABLES

GARAGE—For rent; private; $5 per month. 4283 Olive. (4)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

POPLAR, 1227-29—Six rooms each, water closet, kitchen sink and in good condition; $15. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, 415 Pine. (c9)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

COTTAGE—Sappington rd., east side, third house south of Big Bend rd.; 5-room; [illegible] cistern, outhouses, orchard, garden, [illegible] Chestnut st.

APARTMENTS

CRITTENDEN, 3459—Ideal 5-room apartment, separate hall, beautifully located; steam heat, etc.; see janitor for inspection; make terms with owner, E. Holdoway, 720 Victoria Bldg. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5577 (Rappahannock Apartments)—5 and 6 rooms, modern, heated, $40, $50. Phone Long, Forest 7758. (53x)

DUNBOYNE—S. w. cor. Maple and Goodfellow, last 8-room apartment left; modern in every respect; special inducement. F. D. OELLIEN, 1006 Chestnut st. (c5)

ETZEL, 5565-67—5 and 6 rooms, strictly modern, hot-water heat, janitor service; first-class condition; very reasonable rent. TRIANGLE REALTY CO., 808 Odd Fellows' Bldg. (89)

LACLEDE, 4926—Six and seven room modern apartments; half block east of Forest Park. (c62)

LINDELL BL., 4396 (corner Newstead)—Elegant 1st-floor apartment; in perfect order; open all sides; large rooms for family and servants; open for inspection. F. CHURCHILL WHITTEMORE CO., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c69)

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We have beautifully furnished apartments in this up-to-date building; 3, 4 and 5 rooms; best location in the city. Have manager, on premises; show them to you at any time, or VROOMAN REALTY CO., 519 Third National Bank. (c8)

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J. I. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut st.

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728 CHESTNUT.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ARSENAL, 2861—Six rooms, attic; gas, yard, cellar; $15; water license paid; responsible tenant. (5)

CASTLEMAN, 4232—Nine rooms and bath; hot and cold water, furnace, chandeliers and screens; reduced to $32.50. (c4)

CAROLINE, 3013—Detached brick cottage, 4 rooms, gas, bath; $16; water paid; open. (5)

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc. CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. (c8)

COTTAGE—Nice, 4 rooms, all to itself, made street, close to cars, $14. J. CRAWFORD FLYNN, 4871 Easton. (c)

FAIR, 3125—Fine little cottage, 4 rooms, water, front porch, nice yard, all newly painted and decorated; rent only $10 per month. (c15)

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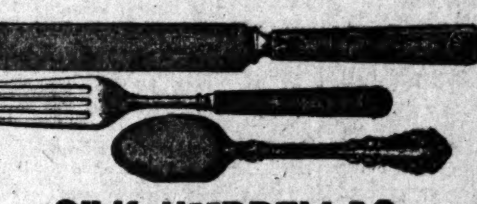

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F. and J. Crenshaw, 1408 St. Louis; girl.
H. and I. Kardell, 1401 Goodfellow; girl.
A. and A. Neslage, 1513 Marcus; girl.
H. and M. Zilch, 4114 Grove; girl.
J. and M. Wilson, 2716 N. 9th; girl.
W. and C. Kilian, 3312 N. Blair; girl.
W. and M. Stewart, 2908 Salena; girl.
H. and F. Brown, 527 S. 23d; girl.
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PIANO—For sale, almost new mahogany Starr for $180. If you want a practically new high-grade piano, examine this one; stool and scarf goes with it. For sale for cash or on monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., cor. 11th and Olive. (c5)

PIANOS—We have two Chickering & Sons uprights, both in fine condition, that we will sell cheap; the tone of these pianos is as good as when they were brand new, and they will both give excellent service for years to come; one can be bought for $100 and the other for $190; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c5)

PIANOS—We have two upright mahogany Gablers; one is about 2 years old and the other is almost new. For practical purposes they are as good as when they left the factory. One can be bought for $165 and the other for $280. If you want nice value, lose no time in selecting one of these pianos; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., Cor. 11th and Olive. (c5)

$140—J. & C. FISCHER upright; ebony case; excellent condition. See this; $10 down, $5 month. Open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c62)

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$375—BEYER & SON, used about 15 hours in concert work; at a big reduction; easy terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (c62)

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Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

TRADERS FAVOR BUYING SIDE IN EASTERN MARKET

Speculation Confined to a Few Issues—Gold Imports Likely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Traders favored the buying side at the opening of the market Thursday and prices showed small gains. Speculation was again confined almost entirely to a few favorite issues.

Talk of gold imports continues to stimulate bullish sentiment, and although sterling made a sharp recovery Wednesday, the indications are that New York will bid successfully for gold in London next Monday. The British elections have ended, and leave the balance of parties practically unchanged. The London market is steady on Americans, and irregular on home issues. The settlement concludes today.

Trade reports are still conflicting, but generally unsatisfactory, and a holiday spirit prevails in the steel industry. The Iron Age asserts that the trade is suffering from too much capacity for any ordinary year, and that business which has been actually done the past year is very creditable. Chicago reports holiday business satisfactory as compared with last year.

The labor controversies, on the Western railroads, are causing some uneasiness in financial circles, although it is thought that the trouble among the machinists of the Missouri Pacific will be adjusted. The demands of railroad engineers for a wage increase of 15 per cent is taken more seriously, however, as so far the companies have offered only 9½ per cent, which the employes have refused. An appeal to the Government, under the Erdmon act, will probably be made to settle the dispute; should negotiations between the contending parties fail.

Prices continued to drift upward in the second hour, and the list averaged well above Wednesday's final figures. Trading fell away on the advance, however, and the market turned quiet. At the noon hour the market was firm, with fair advances shown. The bank list was quiet but steady.

Speculators to[illegible] the selling side in the late marke[illegible] prices drifted off slowly until th[illegible] was only slightly above Wednes[illegible]sing. There was no news to acc[illegible]r the movement and the professiona[illegible] made the market. The close was quiet and inactive and showed only small changes for the day.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Trading was in small volume at the outset today, but there was a good undertone to the market, leading stocks all showing slight advances over yesterday's closing prices. Western Maryland improved 1⅜ and Interborough Metropolitan preferred 1⅜.

The tone of the market grew steadily better, but business continued in small volume. Fluctuations in the usual market leaders were very narrow. Canadian Pacific rose 1⅛, Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred 2, Missouri Pacific 1⅜, General Electric 1, and Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Southern Rail preferred, Norfolk & Western and People's Gas 1.

Trading fell off slightly in the second hour, but the market held well, with further gains in the active issues. The reported forthcoming prosecution of the alleged Electric Trust by the Federal Government had no effect on General Electric, which was again strong on rumors of an increased dividend. Buying of Canadian Pacific was attributed to foreign interests. Wisconsin Central and Westinghouse Electric first preferred gained 2 points. There was increased demand for bonds, with a further advance in Georgia Central issues.

Wall street orders hardened the market in the afternoon and made the closing firm. The settlement was concluded without trouble.

A downward dip wiped out the fractional advances of the day, but there was no attempt made to carry the decline below yesterday's final attempts. National Biscuit hardened 2, United Railways and Investment 3 and Philadelphia Company 4. Prices hardly moved an eighth and business was confined to a handful of stocks.

The market closed dull. Rumors of an earthquake on the Pacific Coast were utilized by traders to depress the market in the final hour, but prompt denial of these reports were soon forthcoming. The market remained dull and featureless, but at the close generally lower prices were registered.

AMES MADE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Promotes Official.

An additional vice-presidency was created at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.'s Board of Directors Wednesday afternoon and Henry Semple Ames was chosen to fill the office. He also was made a director to take the place of the late August Gehner. Previous to this promotion Ames was assistant executive officer of the company.

William Bagnell was elected a director to fill the place left vacant by the death of Auguste B. Ewing. Robert H. Stockton, a director, was chosen to fill Ewing's place on the Executive Committee. The regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent was authorized.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cash:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3 red, 93@95c; No. 2 hard, 95@98¾c; No. 3 hard, 94@96c; No. 1 Northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 Northern, 99c@$1.04; No. 2 spring, 97c@$1; No. 3 spring, 94@99c; velvet chaff, 94@98c; durum, 88@92c.

Corn—No. 2, 48¼@49c; No. 2 white, 48¾@49c; No. 2 yellow, 51@51½c; No. 3, 48¼@48⅝c; No. 3 new, 45@45½c; No. 3 white, 48¼@48½c; No. 3 white new, 45@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 50@50½c; No. 3 yellow new, 45@46c; No. 4, 47¼@48c; No. 4 new, 43@43½c; No. 4 white, 47¼@48c; No. 4 white new, 48@48½c; No. 4 yellow, 48½@49c; No. 4 yellow new, 43¼@44½c.

Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33¾c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33¼c; No. 4 white, 32@32½c; standard, 33¼@33½c.

U. S. Government Bonds

Reported by D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	1930	100⅝	101¼
2s coupon	1930	100⅝	101¼
3s registered	1918	102	102½
3s coupon	1918	102	102½
4s registered	1925	115¾	116½
4s coupon	1925	115¾	116½
Panama 2s reg.	[illegible]	100½	[illegible]

Above quotations are nominal and are subject to all market changes.

New York Stocks Close.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

STOCK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	64	64¾	63⅞	63¼
American Smelting	74¼	74½	73⅞	73⅞
Atchison com.	101	101⅛	100⅞	100⅞
B. R. T.	74¼	74½	74¼	74⅛
Canadian Pacific	193¼	193⅞	193¼	193⅞
C. & O.	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
C., M. & St. P.	122⅝	123⅛	122⅝	122⅞
Erie com.	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Gt. North. pfd.	123⅛	123⅝	123⅛	123⅜
Int. Harvest.	112	112	111⅝	111⅝
Lac. Gas	104⅝			104⅝
Leh. Valley R. R.	180¼	181¼	179⅝	180¼
M., K. & T.	31¼			31¼
Mo. Pac.	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46
N. Y. Cen.	112¼	112⅝	112⅛	112¼
Northern Pacific	116¼	116⅛	115⅞	115⅞
Pennsylvania	128⅝	129	128⅝	128⅝
Reading com.	148¼	148¾	147⅝	145¼
Rock Island com.	30	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
Southern Pacific	114¼	114⅝	114¼	114⅜
Union Pacific	170	170⅝	169⅝	169⅝
U. S. Steel com.	73⅛	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
do pfd.	116⅛	116⅜	116⅛	116⅛
Wabash com.	16⅞			16⅞
do pfd.	34			34

Sales to 2 p. m., 245,800.

American Smelting, ex-div. 1 per cent.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

1,000—Union cv. 4s .... at 103⅞
5,000—R. I. 4s .... at 72⅝
1,000—Penn. cv. 1915s, 3½s .... at 95¾
1,000—Int. Met. 4½s .... at 79⅝
1,000—Reading 4s .... at 98⅛
1,000—Amn. Tob. 4s .... at 80⅛
5,000—N. & W. cv. 4s .... at 100⅝
1,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s .... at 93⅝
1,000—Westinghouse cv. 5s .... at 92¼
1,000—Wabash 4s .... at 63⅛
5,000—Atch. 4s .... at 98⅝
1,000—Lake Shore 3½s .... at 90⅛
1,000—B. & O. 4s .... at 98⅛
5,000—Quincy 4s .... at 95⅝
4,000—Gen. Elec. cv. 5s .... at 150⅛
1,000—Reading 4s .... at 98
15,000—R. I. 4s .... at 89¼
15,000—R. I. 4s .... at 73⅛
1,000—N. Y. C. 4s .... at 93⅞
1,000—Oregon Short L. 6s .... at 114⅞
5,000—Gt. W. 4s .... at 84⅞
5,000—Erie 4s .... at 84
1,000—Penn. cv. 1915s .... at 96
1,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s .... at 97⅝
6,000—Del. Hud. cv. 4s .... at 98⅛
1,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1958 .... at 99⅝
5,000—B. & O. 4s .... at 99
3,000—Lake Shore 4s, 1931 .... at 93¼
1,000—Nor. Pac. 3s .... at 70⅛
2,000—Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s .... at 104⅝
3,000—Atch. 4s, 1959 .... at 105
1,000—Int. Met. 4½s .... at 7[illegible]
1,000—N. H., Hart. cv. 3½s .... at 1[illegible]
1,000—Union cv. 4s .... at 103⅞
1,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s .... at 96⅞
10,000—B. R. T. 4s .... at 82⅞
5,000—St. P. 4s .... at 99⅛
5,000—Cen. Leather 5s .... at 99⅛
5,000—L. & N. 4s .... at 98⅞
4,000—Westinghouse cv. 5s .... at 92¼
1,000—Beth. Steel 5s .... at 86
2,000—Wabash 4s .... at 64
1,000—Union cv. 4s .... at 103⅞
1,000—Cen. Leather 5s .... at 99⅛
6,000—Oregon Short L. 5s .... at 112
1,000—R. I. rfg. 4s .... at 89⅛
1,000—Wis. Cen. 4s .... at 92⅝
2,000—Nor. Pac. 4s .... at 100
1,000—C. & O. cv. 4s .... at 94¼
15,000—N. Y. City 4¼s .... at 100⅝
2,000—N. Y. City 4½s .... at 107
1,000—C. F. I. 4s .... at 73⅛
1,000—Penn. 4s, 1943 .... at 102¼
1,000—Gen. Elec. cv. 4s .... at 150

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT SHOWS A BIG GRAIN YIELD

The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture at Washington places the yield of corn in 1910 at 3,125,713,000 bu on an acreage of 114,002,000. The yield in 1909 was 2,772,376,000 bu.

The yield of winter wheat is 464,044,000 bu, against 446,366,600 bu in 1909.

The spring wheat yield is 231,399,000 bu, against 290,823,000 bu in 1909. Total wheat crop, 695,443,000 bu, against 737,189,000 bu in 1909.

The oats yield is placed at 1,126,765,000 bu, against 1,007,353,000 bu in 1909. Barley, 162,227,000 bu, against 170,284,000 bu a year ago, and rye, 33,003,900 bu, against 32,239,000 bu in 1909.

LONDON STATIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The London Statist, in a recent issue on American conditions says: "Taking into account the exceedingly attractive yields given by the bonds and stocks of American railways in proportion to the risk involved, it is probable that a very large amount of European capital will be invested in them in 1911. It is true that in recent months the amount of new capital available for investment on this side has been relatively small, but this does not arise from any lack of savings. It comes from the fact that European investors subscribed so freely to new issues in the first six months of the year that they have been compelled to use their new savings in recent months to provide the calls on those issues. The amount of capital invested by Europe in other countries in the current year exceeds all previous totals, and the amount that will be available for investment next year will probably be greater even than this year's immense total. When we consider the attractive returns obtainable upon American securities, in comparison with the returns of other countries, it certainly seems probable that a large amount of European money will again be invested next year in the United States.

"As to the matter of the gold supply, the situation is equally reassuring. Most of the countries that have bought gold so freely in the past few years are well supplied with the metal, and will probably now take full payment in other commodities for their exports and for the capital they borrow from Europe. Inasmuch as the world's supplies of new gold are now in the neighborhood of £100,000,000 a year there should be a very large amount available for the United States in 1911. In brief, we look for a considerable influx of gold into the United States next year, and if our diagnosis of the situation is the right one the accumulation of this gold will so strengthen the position of American bankers that they will again make loans freely, trade will once more expand, and consumption will attain a still higher level."

BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Notes in circulation decreased 22,100,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 12,350,000 francs; general deposits decreased 28,550,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 225,000 francs; silver in hand increased 2,050,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 45,250,000 francs; advances increased 1,875,000 francs.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £846,000; circulation decreased £203,000; bullion decreased £549,000; other securities decreased £17,000; other deposits increased £167,000; public deposits decreased £249,000; notes reserved decreased £244,000; Government securities increased £806,000; proportion of the bank's reserve to liability, 49.49 per cent; last week it was 50.59 per cent.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Standard copper quiet; spot, $12.27½@12.35; Jan., $12.30@12.37½.

Tin weak; $37.90@38.20; Jan., $37.87½@37.90; sales, 10 tons January at $37.90 and five tons January at $37.87½.

Lead quiet, $4.45@4.55 New York; $4.37½@4.40 East St. Louis.

Spelter quiet, $5.75@5.85 New York; $5.55@5.65 East St. Louis.

Iron unsettled; Northern grades, $14.75@16.25; Southern, $14.75@16.25.

Bar silver 54⅝c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

Money on call steady at 3¼@3½ per cent, ruling rate 3¾, closing bid 3¼, offered at 3¾.

Time loans dull; 60 days and 90 days 3¾@4 per cent; six months 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8230@4.8260 for 60-day bills and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81¼@4.82¼. Bar silver 56⅝c. Mexican dollars 45c.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds fair.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London (for £1) $4.8585
Check, London (for £1) 4.8545
Sixty days, London (for £1) 4.83
Check, Germany (for 4 marks) 95.12c
Check, Paris (for $1) .... 5.20 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1) .... 5.20 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1) .... 5.21[illegible] francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen) 20.35c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin) 40.25c

Market firm.

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STOCK OFFERS LIGHT ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

Slow Upturn on Wall Street Makes the Sellers Cautious.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$12,578,204	$1,078,212
Last week	13,208,257	974,691
Decrease	630,053	
Increase		103,521

Offerings were light on the local Stock Exchange Thursday, but prices showed a firm tendency on many issues quoted. Speculative holdings are off the market, owing to the gradual improvement in Wall street prices.

United Railways 4s reflected an improved demand and the price was lifted a fraction at $78.25 bid. The preferred stock was offered at $39, with bids at $38.25.

National Candy preferred sold at $107.75, and Mercantile Trust at $338.50. Odd lots of Union Sand at $79 and $78.50 completed the early transfers.

Closing Quotations.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Bank of Commerce	210¼	
Commonwealth Trust	102	103
United Railways pfd.	38¼	39
do 4s	78¼	78¼
Lindell Railway 5s	99¼	100
Union Depot 6s	98½	98¾
Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s	85¼	85¾
Kansas City Home Tel.	100¼	
Union Sand and Material	78¾	
Simmons Hardware 2d pfd.		125
Central Coal & Coke com.	80	
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s		99
National Candy com.	19	19¼
do 1st pfd.	107⅛	
Joplin-Pittsburg 5s		97

BETWEEN SESSIONS—MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

5 Union Sand and M. at 78¼.

REGULAR SESSION—MORNING.

10 Mercantile Trust Co. at 338½.
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10 National Candy 1st pfd. at 107¾.
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5 National Bank of Commerce at 211.
3 Union Sand and M. at 78¼.
2 Union Sand M. at 79.
1 Union Sand & M. at 78¼.
$1000 Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s at 85¼.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 78¼.

P. M. SESSION.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Bank	293	
Nat. Bank of Commerce	210½	
State National Bank	203½	
Commonwealth Trust	102	103
St. Louis Union Trust		439¾
Title Guarantee Trust		80
United Railways com.	8	9¼
do preferred	38¼	38¾
do 4s	78¼	78⅜
Lindell Railway 5s	99⅝	
East St. L. & Sub. 5s	98½	99
Kinloch Telephone 6s	102¼	
do L.-D. Tel. 5s	85¼	85¾
K. C. Home Tel.	100¾	
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	86	
Am. Central Insurance	177	
Union Sand and Material	78¾	79
Simmons Hardware com.	116½	
Hydraulic Press-Brick pfd.	76	
Central Coal and Coke com.	80¼	
Granite-Bimetallic	33⅝	
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s		99
National Candy com.	19	19¼
City of St. L. 4s, 1929	100	100¼

REGULAR SESSION—P. M.

5 National Bank of Commerce, 211.
6 National Bank of Commerce, 211.
4 National Bank of Commerce, 211.
1 National Bank of Commerce, 210½.
35 National Candy com., 19¼.
10 National Candy com., 19¼.
5 National Candy com., 19¼.
10 United Railways pfd., 38¼.

DISAPPOINTNIG CABLES GIVE COTTON BEARS ADVANTAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to a net advance of 5 points, near months being influenced by rather disappointing cables, while spring and summer positions were generally higher on a renewal of yesterday's buying movements. May contracts sold at 15.45c right after the call or within 5 points of the high record for the season, while realizing was very heavy, with indications that part of it came from leading longs, only slight recessions occurred during the early trading.

Prices gradually eased off to a net decline of about 4@6 points during the late forenoon, but there appeared to be a continued good demand on a scale downward and prices at midday were a point or two up from the lowest. There was nothing fresh in the way of news beyond reports of firm interior spot markets and indications pointing to large exports again today. Spot quiet; middling uplands 15.15c. Estimated receipts at the ports today 68,000 bales, against 53,230 last week and 24,243 last year. For the week 375,000, against 396,715 last week and 205,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,751, against 4620 last year. Cotton, spot, closed steady, 5 points higher; middling uplands 15.20c, middling gulf 15.45c. Sales 10,120 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Closing: Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 4 points higher; American middling fair, 8.57d; good middling, 8.25d; middling, 8.13d; low middling, 7.93d; good ordinary, 7.67d; ordinary, 7.42d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 3000 were for speculation and export, and included 13,900 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 9500 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Dec., 7.92½d; Dec.-Jan., 7.92d; Jan.-Feb., 7.93d; Feb.-March, 7.94½d; March-April, 7.96½d; April-May, 7.97½d; May-June, 7.98½d; June-July, 7.97d; July-Aug., 7.95½d; Aug.-Sept., 7.74½d; Sept.-Oct., 7.37½d; Oct.-Nov., 7.17d.

COPPER MERGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—While the prospects of a copper consolidation in the near future are not bright, at the same time the copper interests of the country are in a better position to bring about an amalgamation than at any time in years. Recent conferences have created a better understanding, and the result has been more stable conditions in the copper market.

Thomas W. Lamont, who enters the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. on Jan. 1, is thoroughly familiar with the copper conditions of the country. He was one of the factors in the recent attempt to bring about a merger of the Amalgamated, Guggenheim, Cole-Ryan and other properties. If J. P. Morgan & Co. decide to again father the proposed copper merger it is likely Mr. Lamont will conduct the negotiations for the banking firm.

The shares of the various copper companies are selling considerably below the level recorded at the time it was believed a copper merger could be brought about. Utah Copper sold close to 70, Amalgamated above 90, Nevada Consolidated above 30 and Anaconda around 55. There has been an average decline from the high figures of about thirty per cent. According to one producer, it will be easier to determine a basis of exchange at the present level than the high level reached before the Standard Oil decision caused a postponement of the negotiations. The Anaconda Copper Co. will probably be used as a basis for the merger.

Official Receipts and Shipment

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	34,100	51,600	45,900
Chicago	10,800	411,200	322,200
Toledo	9,000	25,500	12,000
Detroit		20,000	1,500
Kansas City	129,200	57,600	15,300
Milwaukee	27,120	56,500	91,800
Minneapolis	390,780	40,680	75,000
Duluth	104,108	....	17,978
Omaha	40,000	57,000	34,000
Total primary	785,108	720,080	618,678

SHIPMENTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	58,380	34,650	43,750
Chicago	29,700	365,550	339,800
Toledo	5,600	17,400	10,700
Detroit	....	17,003	....
Kansas City	39,600	33,600	8,500
Milwaukee	10,040	33,010	33,000
Minneapolis	56,580	42,840	45,240
Duluth	....	....	2,750
Omaha	42,000	34,000	31,000
Total primary	232,900	577,052	504,740

PRODUCE

Eggs down again; a few sold on call at 28½c and 29c per dozen, but later only 28c was bid for current receipts; candled eggs offered at 31c and storage at 24c. Packing butter brought 19½c on call; 30c bid for extra creamery. Turkeys lower, 52 coops selling on call at 17¼c per pound. Hens brought 10c and roosters 9c. Geese salable on call at 10c and 10½c per pound; 13½c bid for ducks and 12½c for broilers. Calves lower. Cheese, fish and game steady.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 25c; country store packed at 19c.

EGGS—Current receipts: New cases included, 28c; good second-hand cases, 27¾c; cases returned, 27½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, 8c; broilers, 12c; spring chickens, 9½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9½c; turkeys, 17c; guinea chickens, per dozen, $2.50; young, $3@4.

GAME—Choice rabbits at $1.20 per doz.; jack rabbits at $1.75 per dozen; possum at 5c to 25c each.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern—Twins, 15c; singles, 15¼c; long horns, 15¾c; daisies, 15¾c; Y. A., 16c; prints, 16½c; limburger, 15½@16c; Swiss—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 16c; broken, inferior and cracked, 10@12c; brick, choice, 16c; No. 2, 13@14c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2.75 per dozen for 8-pound, $3.25 for 9-pound, $3.50 for 10-pound and at $1.50 for small; common at $1@1.25 per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.75 to $2.50 per head 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice for small fat milk-fed (110 to 130 pounds) at 6c per pound; choice heavy milk-fed (150 to 180 pounds) at 5c per pound; rough, coarse and heretics at 4@4¼c per pound. Sheep at 3@3½c per pound for choice fat; bucks at 2½@3c; lambs at 4¾c per pound for good to choice fat; poor and thin not wanted.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.50 per dozen, medium at $1.60; small at $1.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 13@15c per pound for large and 16@20c for order size—top for Missouri and Arkansas; crappie at 8c per pound for medium and 11c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off 11c, collar bones on 10c; gross do, 6c; spoonbill cat, 6c for large, 5c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off 10c, collar bones on 9c; buffalo—large gross 4c, medium gross 2½c, large dressed 7c, medium dressed 5½c. German carp—large dressed 5c, small dressed 3½c, large gross 2c, small gross 1¼c; sunfish, 3c for small to 4c for large; white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 7c; turtles—soft shell dressed at 5c, snapping turtles at 2¼c, turtle meat at 8c.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes 2 cars, cabbage 3, onions 2 cars.

POTATOES—Extra fancy Michigan rurals on call at 50c per bu delivered. Fancy Wisconsin rurals offered at 50c on track, 46c bid. Fancy straw rurals held at 60c and extra fancy at 70c per bu delivered, 60c bid.

ONIONS—Fancy red onions offered at 90c and extra fancy at 95c per bu, 85c and 90c bid. Extra fancy yellow held at 93c per bu.

CABBAGE—Extra fancy Danish offered at $18.50 and fancy at $17 per ton, $15 bid for the latter. Fancy Holland seed offered at $16 and extra fancy at $18 per ton, $15 and $14 bid.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy held on call at 30c per bu, 35c bid.

GARLIC—Held at 11c per pound, 9¾c bid.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green at $2.50@3.75 per hamper. Texas at 50@65c per ¼ bu box.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu box. Northern washed at 90c per ¼-bbl tub.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.30@1.35 per crate.

SQUASH—Home-grown hubbard at 35c per bu loose and pumpkins at 25@30c per 100 pounds.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas at 45@50c, queen at 60@65c, yellow nansemond at 55@65c and red nansemond at 60@65c per bu by box loose.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make in a jobbing way; half barrels, $1.70; barrels, $3.25; casks at $5, and kegs, 65c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

EGGPLANT—Texas $3 to $4 per bu crate and fancy Florida at $4 to $5 per 1⅓-bu crate.

STRING BEANS—Louisiana round green at $2.50 to $2.75 per hamper. Texas 1-3-bu boxes at 50c to 60c.

TOMATOES—Fancy California at $1.50@1.70 per 4-basket crate.

BEETS—Home-grown at 25c per bu box loose; New Orleans at $3.50@4 per barrel and 35@50c per dozen bunches.

CELERY—California at $3@3.30 per crate delivered; Michigan golden heart at 35c to 50c per bunch, and in the rough (6@8 dozen to the crate) at $2.50@2.75 per crate delivered. Home-grown at 25@35c and dwarf at 12½c@15c per bunch. Celery roots at 20c to 25c per dozen.

TURNIPS—New Orleans new at 15@30c per dozen bunches and $2 to $3 per barrel; old home-grown globe washed at 50c per bu loose.

CAULIFLOWER—Buffalo crates in jobbing way at $1.25@1.35 and California $2 per crate delivered.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 12½@15c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse at $1.25@1.50 per dozen; New Orleans at $1.85 per dozen.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 40@50c per bu loose; New Orleans at 20c per dozen bunches.

HORSE-RADISH—New home-grown at $4 to $4.30 per bbl loose. On orders at $4.50.

LETTUCE—New Orleans fancy lettuce at $4 to $6 per sugar barrel. Chicago leaf lettuce at 30c per box.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at $2 per barrel and 30@40c per dozen bunches. Arkansas at $1.50 per large sack and $1@1.25 per small sack.

GREEN PEAS—Lower coast at $3 per hamper.

GREEN PEPPERS—Alabama 4-basket crates at $1.25. Florida 9-basket carriers brought $3.25. Texas at $2 per bu basket.

CARROTS—New Orleans new at 20c per dozen bunches. Home grown old at [illegible] per bu box loose. Sacked Northern at 70@75c per 100 lbs, delivered.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVE—New Orleans at $2.50@3. Escarol at $2.50@3 per sugar barrel.

RADISHES—New Orleans tips (iced) at 25c to 40c per dozen bunches.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Apples, 2 cars; oranges, 9; lemons, 2; bananas, 3; pears, 1; dried peaches, 1 car.

APPLES—Extra fancy yorks sold on call at $4.65 per bbl; extra fancy winesaps held at $5 and fancy at $4.25 per bbl, $4.75 and $4 bid. Extra fancy ben davis offered at $4.25 per bbl, $3.75 bid.

KUMQUATS—Florida at 10@15c per quart.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $4 to $5.50 per barrel.

COCOANUTS—At $50 per 1000 and at $5.25 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.50 to $3 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, at $2 to $2.15 per crate.

BANANAS—On orders at 2½c per pound.

LIMES—At $1 to $1.25 per 100.

LEMONS—California, in jobbing way, at $2.50 to $4, and Messina at $4@4.25 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jerseys at $2.75 to $3 per bushel crate and $9.50 per barrel and Cape Cod late howes at $10.50 per bbl.

GRAPES—Pony baskets catawbas at 1[illegible] to 18c delivered.

ORANGES—California navels at $2.50 to $3 per box. Florida and Louisiana at $2.25 to $2.75 per box in jobbing way.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS — Evergreen wreathing selling at 70c to 85c per 20-yard coil; evergreen wreaths at 80c to $1, and holly wreaths at $1@1.25 per dozen; immortelles 16c per 100 bunches. Holly—Per crate (2x2x4)—Delaware at $3.25 to $3.50, Virginia at $2.50, and Southern at $2.75@3. Christmas trees, 75c to $1 per bundle (two to six trees)—school and church trees higher. Mistletoe at 6@10c per lb; palm leaves at 50c per dozen; smilax at $4 per crate; needle pines at $1 per dozen.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

PORK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	$19.22	$19.40	$19.05	$19.20
May	18.30@25	18.30	18.00	18.00@02
LARD.				
Jan.	10.35	10.35	10.25	10.25
May	10.15@12	10.15	9.97	9.97
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.12	10.12½	10.07	10.17
May	9.75@70	9.75	9.55	9.57

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	2,123,024	2,031,502	1,808,965
Corn	30,014	21,929	254,499
Oats	331,391	329,544	335,336
Rye	4,787	4,787	7,411
Barley	26,471	25,300	73,841
No. 2 red wheat	754,586	737,846	284,892
No. 2 hard wh't.	298,447	296,447	402,183
No. 2 corn	23,563	16,562	10,268
No. 2 oats	165,544	165,544	13,229
No. 2 white oats	17,167	17,167	[illegible]008
No. 3 white oats	68,489	21,928	[illegible]116
Standard	28,417	21,697	23,065
No. 2 rye	1,776	1,776	4,115

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LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	2,500	3,800	5,800
Hogs	8,000	9,100	11,000
Sheep	2,500	2,500	2,800
Horses and mules	100	275	200

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts fell off today and the market responded by showing a firmer tone. There were several lots of fine yearling steers on hand and they sold up to $7.75, the highest price reached for many days. Heifers sold up to $7.25. Veal calves, bulls and stock cattle were fully steady.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	750	$5 25	26	118	$5 25
1	1270	5 00	1	1100	5 00
1	1010	4 85	6	980	4 60
2	869	4 50	20	941	4 50

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice prime steers .... $6.40@7.10
Good to choice steers .... 5.65@6.40
Medium to good steers .... 4.75@5.65
Choice to prime yearlings .... 6.00@6.90
Good to choice yearlings .... 5.00@6.00
Common to good yearlings .... 4.25@5.00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
16	825	5 75	18	735	5 60
17	766	5 25	1	780	5 00
1	680	4 75	3	723	4 75
1	950	4 00	1	700	4 50
7 s-h	750	4 40	2	605	4 25
1	780	4 00	13	681	3 70
7 s-h	750	4 40	2	605	4 25
1	780	4 00	13	681	3 70
7	562	3 60	1	750	3 50
4	432	3 25	1	670	3 25

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1080	5 00	1	1070	4 50
7	1028	4 00	1	1080	4 00
15	837	3 75	1	980	3 65
2	840	3 50	2	725	3 35
1	1030	3 30	2	860	3 25
1	950	3 25	3	833	3 25
1	1120	3 25	2	780	3 25
1	700	3 15	1	660	3 15
5	800	3 10	2	795	3 00
4	735	3 00			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Price.
2	630	3 65

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1640	4 75	1	1260	4 25
1	1380	4 25	1	900	4 10
1	950	3 85	1	910	3 65
2	1215	3 65	2	1140	3 50

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy corn heifers .... $5.50@6.00
Good to choice heifers .... 5.00@5.50
Medium to good heifers .... 4.25@5.00
Common to medium heifers .... 3.75@4.25
Good to choice cows .... 4.35@5.00
Fancy cows .... 5.00@5.25
Medium to good cows .... 3.75@4.35
Canners .... 2.75@3.25
Cutters .... 3.25@3.75
Fancy bulls .... 5.00@5.25
Good bulls .... 4.40@4.90
Half-fat bulls .... 4.00@4.40
Sausage bulls .... 3.50@4.00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	140	$8 50	2	125	$8 50
6	135	8 50	13	130	8 50
2	110	8 00	1	100	7 50
8	107	7 00	1	190	6 50
1	180	6 00	1	90	6 00
28	255	5 75	4	292	4 50
1	120	4 50	5	134	4 50
1	160	4 50	10	359	4 25
35	248	4 00	5	224	4 00
3	290	4 00	4	275	4 00
1	460	3 50	10	313	3 25

STOCK STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
3	940	4 75	2	690	4 50
5	792	4 50	6	716	4 40
9	683	4 25	1	670	4 00
15	648	3 95	1	440	3 75
1	700	3 75	2	505	3 50
1	500	3 50			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 at .... 48 00 2 at 40 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The run in the quarantine division was very light, amounting to only 300 head. Later a portion of the arrivals were transferred to the native division. Market strong and active as long as the offerings held out. Texas cows sold up to $3.50 and Texas calves as high as $5.50.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.
29	764	$3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
26	214	5 25	5	272	$4 50

HOGS—The supply was moderate and the market on a higher basis. Compared with the late trade yesterday, prices this morning were 15c higher and fully 25c better than yesterday morning. The top of the market reached $7.80 and the bulk of the hogs sold from $7.65@7.75. Towards noon the market was not good as earlier, as the packers did not follow the advance of the shippers and butchers. The late trade was about a dime lower, and closed weak, with but a fair clearance. Packers paid $7.55@7.65 for quite a lot of plain mixed hogs towards the latter end of the market. Pigs and lights sold well if good. Most pigs and lights brought $7.65@7.75. Butcher hogs sold at $7.75@7.80.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
87	231	$7 80	84	228	$7 80
68	227	7 75	70	231	7 75
75	234	7 75	65	221	7 75
55	242	7 75	53	237	7 75
70	228	7 75	16	252	7 72½
47	241	7 72½	28	250	7 70
58	246	7 70	33	237	7 65
24	246	7 60			

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
90	178	7 75	65	219	7 75
54	182	7 75	25	206	7 75
55	191	7 75	80	201	7 75
68	171	7 75	118	166	7 75
59	195	7 75	86	200	7 75
83	186	7 75	103	166	7 75
100	197	7 75	86	200	7 75
96	202	7 72½	75	191	7 72½
20	170	7 72½	78	188	7 72½
86	195	7 72½	72	200	7 72½
83	182	7 70	99	166	7 70
66	196	7 70	93	198	7 70
76	201	7 70	62	186	7 70
78	191	7 70	86	183	7 70
44	218	7 65	78	194	7 65
27	228	7 50	39	204	7 50
78	205	7 75			

SHEEP—The sheep trade was on a steady basis, with a pretty good demand for the fat offerings, but all others were slow sale and prices barely steady. The supply was moderate and well cleaned up. Best lambs brought $6@6.25, fair to medium grades $5.25@6, yearlings $4.65@5.25, mutton sheep $3.50@4, suckers $2@3 and bucks $2.50@3. A load of Western feeding lambs brought $5.25.

LAMBS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
65	80	$5 65	37	77	$5 50
12	60	4 50	39	68	4 25

WESTERN LAMBS.

140fdrs 59 .... 5 25

WESTERN YEARLINGS.

209 .... 85 .... 5 00

MUTTON SHEEP.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
85	109	3 75	13	93	3 75
22	110	3 65	27	111	3 65

STOCKERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
14	91	3 00	27	100	2 75

BUCKS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	140	3 00	1	180	3 00

HORSES AND MULES—Fresh receipts fell short of 100 head. The horse auction was well supplied and trade about as it has been all week. Eastern horses hold steady, but Southern types rule weak in price. Mule trade unchanged with a big accumulation of inferior kinds.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

CATTLE—Market strong to 10c higher.

HOGS—Market 10@20c higher; butchers, 180 to 220 pounds, $7.60@7.80; mixed packers and heavy, $7.60@7.80; lights and yorkers, $7.40@7.60; pigs, $6.90@7.50; bulk, $7.60@7.75.

SHEEP—Market steady to strong; good to choice lambs, $6@6.30; fair to medium, $5.50@5.90; culls, $4.50@5; good fat mutton sheep, $3.75@4; stockers, $2.25@4; goats, $2@3.90; bucks, $2.75@3.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON

London, Dec. 15.—American securities were quiet and steady during the first hour today. Prices advanced on light covering, and at noon showed gains ranging from ¼ to ⅛ over yesterday's New York closing.

BURIAL PERMITS.

M. J. Picken, 48, 3524 Laclede; pneumonia.
Edward Taussig, 74, 5364 Vernon; heart disease.
J. M. Fuller, 48, Southern; accident.
Mesirga Jyura, 20, 1509 S. 10th; pneumonia.
H. B. Auten, 20, 6th and Market; suicide.
E. F. Ludewig, 36, 1963 Arlington; apoplexy.
William Maurer, 55, 838 S. 6th; heart disease.
Florence Berry, 27, 1123 S. 6th; nephritis.
J. Donnelly, 68, infirmary; heart disease.
Katherine Thierfelder, 84, 5408 S. Broadway; bronchitis.
H. B. Dinkelkamp, 49, 2851 Montana; accident.
James C. Dodds, 91, 6700 Odell; heart disease.
William Schare, 36, 4816 N. 20th; nephritis.
Catherine Brown, 64, infirmary; nephritis.
John Forgey, 72, 4506 Papin; hemiplegia.
Margaret Roesler, 58, 412 N. Wharf; apoplexy.
Charles Kirkland, 36, 2651 Pine; phthisis.
Joseph B. Allen, 54, Baldwin, Miss.; operation.
Fritz Knichel, 51, 1406 S. Broadway; heart disease.
Albert H. Schmand, 68, 2111 De Kalb; bronchitis.
Anna Maier, 37, 6818 S. Broadway; septicemia.
Maud Dreher, 3, 4626 N. 19th; scarlet fever.
Annie Wager, 20, 909 S. 3d; accident.
Christina Hrad, 18, 836 Gratiot; accident.
William Smith, 50, 17 N. Morgan; heart disease.

GRAIN TRADERS UNCERTAIN OF THEIR POSITION

Prices on Wheat Show Irregular Range; Corn Market Higher.

PRICE CURRENT.

Over the greater portion of the winter wheat area a light covering of snow is protecting the plant from severe weather, but there is little evidence of actual damage beyond reparation by favorable weather hereafter. Condition is below the average, but possibilities for better outturn than often results when conditions at this period are regarded much higher. The interior movement of corn and oats is light. Prices are not satisfactory.

Bulls and bears were at sea in Thursday's wheat market, consequently prices drifted like a ship without a rudder. The buyers had a slight advantage at the close of speculation.

The weather map still favored the buyers, no important precipitation being noted over the dry area of the winter wheat belt. Threatening weather is indicated in the lake regions, Northwestern States, and western gulf region. Clear weather is the forecast in the Southwest.

Liverpool bid prices up slightly on wheat on a fair demand for cargoes, held ½@3d. Some selling took place on predictions of large Argentine shipments, favorable crop advices from that country and quiet markets at Paris. Australian reports were more favorable and Russian advices good.

Broomhall estimates the Argentine wheat shipments this week at 960,000 bu, against 504,000 bu last week. He places the Argentine corn acreage at 9,250,000, against 7,349,000 last year, an increase of nearly 2,000,000 acres. Total crop estimate is placed at 164,000,000 bu, against 160,000,000 bu last year.

Minneapolis wheat receipts today 334 cars; last week, 240; last year, 210. Duluth, 67; last week, 47; last year, 61. Winnipeg cars today, 170, against 151 last year. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 500,000 bu in five days.

Liverpool spot wheat closed unchanged to ½d higher, futures ⅛@¼d higher; spot corn unchanged, futures ⅛@¼d lower. Paris wheat 1@1¼c up, flour ½@2c up. Antwerp wheat ⅝c up, Berlin ⅝c up and Budapest ⅝c lower.

Chicago wheat receipts today 10,800 bu, against 96,000 bu last year; shipments 20,700 bu, against 46,716 bu last year.

Kansas City wheat receipts today 169,200 bu, against 31,500 bu last year; shipments 39,600 bu, against 19,950 bu last year.

Total primary wheat receipts today 785,108 bu, against 583,058 last year; shipments 232,900 bu, against 511,786 bu last year.

Local wheat receipts today 34,000 bu, or 25 cars local, 6 through; last year, 30,000 bu, or 18 cars local and 12 through.

Local corn receipts today, 51,600 bu, or 30 cars local, 3 through; last year, 99,000 bu, or 87 cars local, 3 through.

Local oats receipts today, 45,900 bu, or 25 cars local, 2 through; last year, 6400 bu, or 3 cars local, 1 through.

Shorts were buyers of corn and prices were higher. The continued light receipts and holding tendencies shown by the farmers are bullish influences. Estimates of Argentine shipments of 2,000,000, against 4,395,000 bu last week, helped the advance. Oats were steady in sympathy.

The Northwestern Miller says: The Minneapolis flour output last week increased 20,275 barrels, this made the output for the week ending Dec. 10 aggregate 296,365 barrels, against 454,950 barrels in 1909. This week one less mill is in operation and it is doubtful that the production will exceed 275,000 barrels. Flour is very dull, current sales are much short of the output. The mill which last week sold one-half as much flour as it produced made a good showing. The orders being booked are small and scattering evidently coming from dealers needing supplies for actual consumption. Buyers generally entertain bearish views and are indifferent toward flour at the present time. Shipping directions are fair to good with some mills with restricted water power. They are getting directions as fast as they care for them. With others they come too slowly. As a rule mills are receiving directions faster than they are selling four and the result is that orders on books are being gradually reduced. Flour sales for export are light and inconsequential.

Clearances of wheat and flour were 57,000 bu, of corn 227,000 bu; of oats, 1000 bu.

Cash wheat closed ½c higher on light receipts.

Cash corn ½@1c higher for mixed and yellow and in good demand. White corn about steady at Wednesday's prices.

Cash oats ½c up for white grades; mixed oats also stronger.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, 99c; No. 3 red, 95@98c; No. 4 red, 81@92c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.02; No. 3 hard, 92@98c; No. 4 hard, 80@93c.

Quote No. 2 corn, 45½c n.; No. 3 corn, 43½c; No. 4 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 3 yellow, 45c n.; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 43½@44c.

Quote No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 3 oats, 31¼c; No. 4 oats, 30¾c n.; No. 2 white, 33½c; standard, 33@33¾c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33¼c; No. 4 white, 31¾@32c. No. 2 rye, 81½c n.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Office of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, N. W. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo., December 14, 1910.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held this day, a dividend of $4 per share on the capital stock was declared for quarter ending December 31, 1910, payable January 1 next, to stockholders of record December 31. Transfer books close December 31 and reopen January 1, 1911.

JAMES E. BROCK, Secretary.

TODAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

DECEMBER WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Wednesday.	Last year.
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	95¼b	95 b	105¾a
Chicago	92¼	92⅝	92⅛	92½b	92⅝	106¼@½
New York	.....	.....	.....	97⅛n	97⅛n	112⅝a
Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103¼b
Minneapolis	101⅛	101⅝	100⅞	100⅞a	101⅛	108⅞a
Toledo	96⅝	97	96⅛	96⅛	96⅝	126⅝
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	97⅝@⅝	98	97⅝@⅝	97⅝@⅞	97⅝a	98⅝@⅞a
Chicago	96⅝-½-⅝	96⅞	96⅛	96¼@⅜b	96⅝@⅝	106½b
New York	103	103¼	102⅝	102⅝b	102⅞b	112⅝b
Kansas City	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝@½b	94⅝a	103⅝b
Minneapolis	103⅞	104⅛@⅛	103⅝	103⅝a	104@⅛a	106⅞b
Toledo	100⅝	100⅝	100¼	100⅛	100⅞	127⅝
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	93@93¼	93⅛	92⅝@⅝a	92⅝@⅝a	92⅝@⅝b	99a
Chicago	93⅝	94	93⅛	93⅛b	93⅝b	99⅝
New York	.....	.....	.....	100⅛n	100⅝n	69⅛n
Kansas City	90⅝	90⅝	90⅛@⅝	90⅛@⅝a	90⅝@⅛a	68⅝a
Minneapolis	104⅛	105⅛	104⅛@⅝	104⅛@⅝	104⅛b	.....
Toledo	.....	.....	.....	95½b	95⅝	105⅛
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	45¼	45⅝@¼b	45¼a	45¼a	45¼	58¼@⅝b
Chicago	45⅝@⅝	46⅝	45⅝@⅝	46	45⅝	59⅝a
New York	.....	.....	.....	55b	.....	.....
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	46⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47a	47	60⅝@⅝
Chicago	47⅝@½	48¼	47½	47¼a	47⅝@⅝	58⅝
New York	.....	.....	.....	56b	55⅝b	.....
Kansas City	45⅛	46⅝@½	⅝@46	46¼b	46@46⅛b	60⅛b
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	47⅛n	47⅝n	60¼b
Chicago	48¼	49@⅛	48⅝	48½@⅝b	48½@⅝	61⅝
Kansas City	46⅝-⅝-⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47a	66⅛a	60⅛b
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	32	32	39⅛
Chicago	31⅝	32@⅛	31⅝	31⅝@⅛b	31⅝	60⅛b
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	34n	34n	.....
Chicago	34⅝	34½@⅝	34⅝	31¼b	34⅝@½b	40a
JULY OATS.						
Chicago	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅛b	31¼@⅝b	40b

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The following railroad earnings were reported:

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie—First week of December: Gross $419,797, increase $71,110. From July 1 $10,603,914, decrease $575,944.

Rio Grande Southern—First week of December $11,560, increase $2011. From July 1 $289,547, increase $66,655.

Chesapeake & Ohio—First week of December $574,758, decrease $7594. From July 1 $14,829,661, increase $1,098,044.

Northern Pacific—October: Gross $6,868,670, decrease $1,424,193; net $2,628,271, decrease $1,044,278. From July 1: Gross $25,491,957, decrease $3,499,410; net $10,703,223, decrease $2,692,942.

Banks Continue to Lose Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Subtreasury gained $365,000 from banks yesterday, making cash net gain since Friday $3,618,000.

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Oysters served you at the shore—fresh from the oyster beds—could not satisfy you more than genuine Sealshipt Oysters with the delicious tang of the sea. They come straight from the seashore to us, under ice and under seal all the way.

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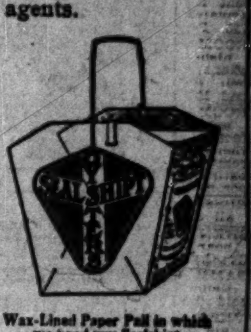

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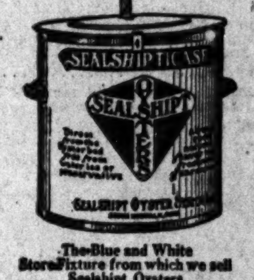

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Doyle Bros., 3200 Lawton Av.
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H. Heil, 2701 Russell Av.
H. L. Huber, Prairie and Cottage Avs.
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Jacobi Grocery Co., 2001 S. Jefferson Av.
H. J. Jenneman & Co., 121 Blow St.
Jordan Grocery Co., 14th and Warren Sts.
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J. W. Kueser, 907 Chouteau Av.
A. F. Klute & Son, 3900 Shenandoah Av.
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$18.00 Misses' and Junior Coats

More of those coats that created a sensation last week at $9.75, of fancy mixtures and heavy tweeds, with large shawl collar of velvet, trimmed with braid and buttons; deep cuffs; also a lot of fine quality caracul with large shawl collars and deep cuffs; fancy buttons; $15.00 value; Friday..... **$9.75**

$17.50 Misses' Suits

A significant value, indeed, in strictly high-grade suits. We have never seen before more handsome suits sold for $11.90 of all-wool diagonal cloths, clever, semi-fitting models; coats lined throughout with satin; very newest skirts; all colors; $17.50 value; Friday..... **$11.90**

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Beautiful new fall and winter dresses, in chiffon Panama and serges, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons; some have lace yokes and cuffs; in this season's wanted colors; all newest effects carried out in skirts; sizes 14, 16 and 18; $12.50 value (Third Floor); Friday..... **$7.90**

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Men's Neckwear

Men's fine flowing end and reversible Ties; in large assortments of holiday patterns; 35c value; Main Floor; 3 for 50c, or, each..... **17c**

Men's 40c Neckwear; put up one in a fancy box; bright and snappy; Friday, Main Floor..... **25c**

Men's and Young Men's bright, snappy 75c Neckwear; fresh from the maker; very classy for quick selling; Friday, Main Floor..... **45c**

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Men's 50c Holiday Suspenders; one in fancy box; lisle web, kid ends; extra special; Friday; Main Floor..... **25c**

Men's $1.00 Suspender Sets; including arm bands, Hose supporters and silk web suspenders; Friday, Main Floor..... **50c**

Men's $1.50 Suspender Sets; in elegant fancy box; a splendid Christmas gift; on sale Friday, Main Floor..... **98c**

Men's Gloves

Men's fine Dress Gloves; suede and dressed kid; come in gray and the various shades of tan; regular $1.50 value; Friday, Main Floor..... **$1.00**

Men's $2.00 Dress Gloves; black and tan cape kid; blacks, tans and grays; in imported kids; extra special Friday, Main Floor..... **$1.50**

Boys' black and tan Rough Rider Gauntlet Gloves; fringed and lined; extra special; Friday, Main Floor..... **49c**

55c Extra Wide Flowing-End Neckties, 29c

Men's Fancy Shirts

Main Floor.

Men's white, stiff bosom Dress Shirts; linen front and cuffs; coat style; $1.50 grade; Friday, Main Floor..... **$1.00**

Men's white, stiff bosom and fine white plaited Shirts; linen front and cuffs; coat style; $2.00 grade; Friday, Main Floor..... **$1.50**

Men's Sweaters

Men's fine wool Coat Sweaters; including high neck Jersey Sweaters; in plain and fancy trimmed; regular $3.00 value..... **$1.95**

Men's black wool Jersey Coats; in double-breasted, neatly finished; sizes 34 to 46; regular $4.00 value..... **$2.98**

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Men's pleated bosom Shirts; in plain white and fancy colors; laundered neckband and cuffs; regular $1.00 value..... **54c**

Men's fine negligee and plaited Shirts; original and coat style; all new patterns; laundered neckband and cuffs; regular $1.25 value..... **75c**

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Full length, lustrous, large roll collars, fancy buttons; Coats well worth $15; special Friday..... **$9.50**

Fancy and Seal Plush Coats

They fit beautifully. Made of rich, lustrous seal plush; broadcloth and fancy mixtures; these Coats are made to our order and we guarantee every garment..... **$16.50**

$20 & $25 Stylish Tailored Suits

In the great variety will be found elegant chiffon broadcloths, imported tweeds, mannish mixtures, homespuns and diagonals in all the prevailing shades; all style skirts; guaranteed lining; special Friday..... **$13.50**

50c Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Sacques

With neat, round collar; well made; of good material; for one hour, from 9 till 10, will be sold at..... **25c**

Second Floor.

$2.50 Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Sweaters

Now is the time to buy one for cold weather; they are strictly all wool; come in white, gray and red; knit fancy; as a special early Christmas shopping inducement, Friday..... **96c**

$4 Ladies' Sweaters

We have a limited number of high-class garments, high neck, military style, also low necks; some plain, others fancy knit, with pockets; a real bargain at the low price of..... **$2.45**

Infants' Christening Robes and Petticoats

Friday we sell as a special Christmas offering Infants' Christening Robe and Petticoat to match; nicely trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon; regular $2.50 value; special for..... **$1.39**

Following are just a few of our many Christmas novelties that we are offering at special prices:

Infants' Embroidered Cashmere Sacques for..... 49c
Infants' Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Dresses for..... 49c
Infants' Sweaters in all colors for..... 49c
Infants' Sewing Baskets, for..... 49c
Infants' White Toques for..... 49c

$2.50 Ladies' Long Kid Gloves

Ladies' Long Cape Kid Gloves; 2 clasps at wrist; in brown, tan; special..... **$1.35**

$1.50 French Kid Gloves for ladies, with 3 pearl clasps; Paris point back; each pair in fancy box..... **95c**

$5.00 Umbrellas

Silk and linen Umbrellas; taped edge with case and tassel; for both ladies and gentlemen; paragon frame, with silver or gold posts for ladies, horn, ivory and ebony for gentlemen..... **$2.49**

$2 and $3 Rhinestone Hat Pins

800 samples of Rhinestone Hat Pins, in an immense assortment of designs; sunburst crescents, spikes, large and medium shapes; values are $2.00 and $3.00; choice of entire lot..... **98c**

$1 Shaving Set

$1.00 Shaving Set, consists of a china mug, flower decorated and a good bristle brush on spring holder, put up in a moire-lined box, regularly sells for $1.00; our special price..... **49c**

$1 Sewing Box

$1.00 Sewing Boxes, beautiful holly design with a silk finish lining, contain 5 pieces, some have a mirror in the top, special..... **49c**

50c Ladies' Celluloid Handerchief Boxes, special price..... **25c**

$4.00 Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes, something new, special..... **$1.98**

50 per cent Saving in Buying your Holiday Goods here.

$4 Manicure Sets, $1.98

Ladies' Manicure Sets of real ebony and silver-mounted; five to ten pieces to set; a very useful present; our 50% saving price..... **$1.98**

50c Manicuring Scissors; special price..... **25c**

Stickers, Tags, Dinner Cards and Booklets can be got at one-half price Friday.

Two Enormous Purchases of Neckwear and Handkerchiefs at Prices That Will Enable Your Christmas Money to Go a Long Way

LOT NO. 1—Hundreds of boxes of fresh new Neckwear, the surplus stock of Rosenthal & Grotta, consisting of Irish lace trimmed jabots, net cascade jabots, cluny and hand-embroidered jabots, Irish lace trimmed and embroidered stocks, handsome plauen chemisettes and Dutch collars, etc.; this the most opportune purchase in years; on sale Friday, at, box, 49c and..... **25c**

Lot No. 2

Ladies' plain white and fancy cross-barred colored border Handkerchiefs; 5c values; each..... **2½c**

10c Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs; plain and initial and fancy lace trimmed; an unmistakable bargain, each..... **5c**

As long as some 50 odd dozen of Ladies' fine French, lace trimmed and fancy initial Handkerchiefs last, extra special, each..... **10c**

Fine quality cross-bar lawn initial Handkerchiefs; neatly tied with silk ribbon; 6 in handsome box; 3 for $1.00, or, each box..... **35c**

Women's pure linen initial Handkerchiefs; embroidered, lace trimmed, etc.; values up to $1.00; 6 in handsome box; very special..... **49c**

Remarkable Sale of Holiday Slippers

$1.50 Felt Slippers for Women. **$1.25 House Slippers for Men.**

We secured from James Clark Leather Co. 1500 pair of Ladies' and Men's Holiday Slippers at less than cost. Men's Slippers in tan, black, vici and tan Russia calf, and Ladies' leather vamp and felt fur-trimmed Juliets. They come in gray, black and navy blue, with hand-turned soles; all sizes in this one big lot at the ridiculous price of..... **79c**

Main Floor.

Jockey Boots

Children's Jockey Button and Lace Boots; in vici kid with patent tips, with red, black and brown kid tops, with patent leather cuffs; sizes 3 to 6; regular $1.25 values; our price, **79c**

Main Floor.

$1.25 Little Men's Shoes

Little Men's Calf Shoes, in lace and Blucher styles with solid leather soles; sizes 9 to 13½; for our leader, at..... **98c**

Main Floor.

FOURTH FLOOR.

$4 Lace Curtains, $1.49

The greatest values in many seasons assembled in this lot; they are what was left on hand of one of the finest Eastern manufacturers after the season's business; 1, 2, 4 and 10 pair lots, in Saxony, Scotch, Melbourne, Dentelle, Nottingham, Brussels, Marie Antoinette, French Cable, Point d'Esprit, Colonial, Novelty 3 and 3½ yards long; fresh and perfect; many worth $5.00 or more (Fourth Floor)

$3 Lace Curtains; as fine lot of Scotch, Nottingham; 3 and 3½ yards long; in 30 different styles; Friday (Fourth Floor)..... 98c

Fourth Floor.

50c Handmade Window Shades; all colors; on warranted rollers; 7 and 8 feet; complete..... 19c

$2.00 Cotton Blanket..... 75c

$5.00 Wool Blanket..... $1.98

$18 Art Glass Domes, 24-inch, $7.98

50c Galvanized Wash Tub; sheet steel; galvanized drop handles; guaranteed not to leak; one to a customer; no phone or mail orders; specially priced for Friday only, **29c**

$1.25 Fringed Inverted Lights; complete (like cut) with fancy 4-inch fringed shade, burner and mantle; no C. O. D. or phone orders taken; Friday's special, **38c**

$1.00 Flour Can; large size; blue japanned; extra special for Friday..... **69c**

$3.00 Cut Glass Bowl; 8-in. size; full star cutting; first-class work **$1.98**

$5.00 Cut Glass Tumblers; very deep and perfect cuttings; buzz star and sunburst patterns strictly firsts; set... **$2.34**

$1.75 Water Set; beautifully decorated, thin blown pitcher and six glasses; decorations in blue, pink and red..... **98c**

$2.00 Punch Set; large bowl with stand and cups to match..... **98c**

$18 Dining Room Domes; made of best and finest art glass, inlaid in solid brush brass casing; 24-inch size; sells everywhere for **$7.98**

$18; our price..... **$5.98**

$35 Leaded Domes; strongest and best made; brick top, grape pattern (like cut); 24-inch size..... **$21.98**

$8.00 Dinner Set, 100 pieces, $5.98; semi-porcelain ware, pink rose decoration; goldline; very special..... **$5.98**

$20.00 Dinner Set, $14.98; very light weight English ware; flow blue underglazed and richly illuminated with gold on fancy shape dishes; 100-piece set for..... **$14.98**

50c Decorated Berry Bowl; German china..... **25c**

$1.25 Hand-Painted Bavarian China Plates; fruit and flower paintings, with mat; gold border; special..... **49c**

$2.00 Dresser Set; 6-piece set; special..... **98c**

$1.00 Vases; American Beauty Rose; large size..... **50c**

25c Tree Ornaments; very fancy; 12 in box; per box..... **15c**

$1 Wash Bench; will hold 2 tubs; special..... **29c**

$1.50 Wash Bench; (like cut); made of Norway pine; will hold 2 tubs and wash wringer..... **79c**

$1.00 Step Ladder; 3-ft. size; very strong; bolted under step and pail shelf; Friday..... **48c**

$8 Rugs, $8.75

For Friday's selling we will place on sale just 50 high-grade seamless Brussels Rugs; all 9x12 ft.; in beautiful floral and Oriental designs; also rich two-toned reds and greens; in all new, rich and up-to-date fall patterns; on sale Friday..... **$8.75**

$20.00 Brussels Rugs; extra large..... **$9.98**

$30.00 Axminster Parlor Rugs; 9x12 ft..... **$13.50**

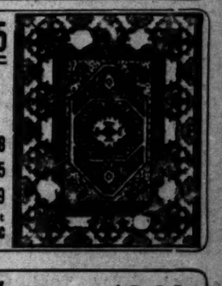
$35.00 Axminster Parlor Rugs; 9x12 ft..... **$14.98**

$16.00 Ingrain Rugs, 9x12 ft. **$8.98**

$6.00 Axminster Rugs, 8x6 ft. **$2.95**

$3.00 Axminster Rugs, 27x60 in. **$1.69**

$2.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x60 inches..... **79c**



This $5 Rocker for $2.98

This solid quartered oak Rocker, with roll seat; one continuous back and front legs, well braced and bolted, golden oak finish, a Rocker that never was sold for less than $5.00, (like cut); Friday (Sixth Floor, Furniture Dept.)

$10.00 Automatic Morris Chair, leather-covered seat and back..... **$4.98**

$2.50 Center Tables, in oak or mahogany finish..... **$1.29**

$18.00 Turkish Rocker; best leather covering; tempered steel springs..... **$9.98**

$1.50 Dining Chairs, in cane or cobbler seats..... **87c**

$15.00 Sideboard; solid oak; large mirror; lined silverware drawer..... **$8.98**

$3.00 Pedestal; oak or mahogany finish..... **$1.49**

$4.00 Shirt-Waist Box; covered with matting..... **$1.98**

$15.00 Solid Oak Pedestal Extension Table; golden oak finish..... **$8.50**

$2.00 Child's Rocker; cobbler or saddle seat..... **98c**

$1.00 Child's Folding Table, in all colors..... **49c**

Bed Spreads

$2.00 Bedspreads; extra large; plain or fringed; special for today only (Fourth Floor)..... 98c

$3.00 Bedspreads; extra heavy fringed or plain; for today, special only (Fourth Floor)..... $1.49

$5.00 Bed Sets; extra quality bobbinet, with Battenberg center; 15-inch flounce; regular $5.00 value for (Fourth Floor)..... $2.98

Framed Pictures

$1.50 Framed Pictures; size 16x20; 4-inch gilt frame; fruit and landscape scenes; each (Fourth Floor)..... 49c

$2.00 Framed Pictures; size 16x20; come in 4-inch gilt frames; fruit, flower and scenery views to select from; each..... 98c

$5.00 Genuine Oil Paintings; size 16x40, with extra heavy gilt frame; regular $5.00 value for (Fourth Floor)..... $1.98

90c LINOLEUMS 39c

Full 4 yards wide; made of cork, linseed oil and rubber; comes in blocks, tiles and hardwood effects, and will cover your floors without seams; specially priced for Friday's selling at, yard..... **39c**

65c Linoleum; 2 yards wide; cut from rolls of 60 yards each; every yard perfect; no remnants; while 120 rolls last, Friday, yard..... 19c

$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum; English, German and American makes; the color goes through to the back; will last a lifetime; yard..... 87c

$8 Felt Mattress, $3.98

This Vernis Martin finish Iron Bed, made up with 2-inch continuous posts (exactly like cut), with 25 fillers; all sizes; at..... $5.98

About 75 Felt Mattresses, covered with a fine quality of fancy floral design ticking; the edges are bound with tape and is biscuit tufted; they are hemmed; 40 values, but we must clear them out Friday, all sizes (6th Floor)..... $3.98

Xmas! Xmas!

The time is short, save time by visiting the basement. While looking don't fail to visit our Bargain Basement for a complete line of Xmas presents, consisting of Dolls, Toys, Furniture, Rocking Chairs, Books, Chairs, Games, Ladies' and Men's Neckwear, Silk Scarfs and many too numerous to mention. One visit will convince you that Basement prices are lower than the lowest. Read below a few of many Xmas specials we offer for Friday in 5 stairway landings to our **Bargain Basement**

Toys and Dolls at Special Prices

13-inch 50c Washable Kid Joint Doll; sleeping eyes..... 25c

20-inch 75c Washable Kid Joint Doll; sleeping eyes..... 49c

24-inch $1.50 Joint Doll; sleeping eyes, curly wig, eyelashes and brow..... $1.19

95c Children's large size Golden Oak Rockers, at..... 49c

9 TO 10 SPECIAL.

50c Jointed Kid Doll; sleeping eyes; natural hair; in all shades; just the kind to make a little girl happy; for one hour only, from 9 to 10 special; be on time and don't be disappointed at, each..... 25c

Basement—Aisle 1.

Special Values in Leather Goods for Xmas Presents

50c patent leather Music Rolls; crimped moreen lining; extra large size; an inexpensive Xmas gift for each..... 25c

50c Men's Leather Collar Boxes; round; extra heavy make; a bargain, at, each..... 25c

9 TO 10 SPECIAL.

For one hour only we will place on sale an imitation leather Hand Bag; like cut; 12in.x 8-in.; brass trimming, leather handle, small purse inside; a regular 50c value for, each..... 15c

Aisle 2—Basement.

Christmas Stationery at Special Prices

Wood to Burn in Basement—100 different articles; fancy pictorial and floral designs; appropriate presents for Xmas; some as low as..... 5c

Boxes Stationery—Five hundred boxes in fancy designs; neatly covered with cloth or paper; assorted size envelopes and linen paper; Friday in Basement at half price..... 49c

$1 Fountain Pen—Neatly designed; with extra fine gold point; Friday in Basement..... 25c

Stationery

15c neat boxes of good Stationery, in different colors; some with pictures and floral designs; regular 15c value; for Friday, in Basement; 9-10 special..... 5c

Suggestions for Xmas

Desirable gifts for men, women and children in footwear; something that anyone will appreciate.

$1 Fur-Trimmed Slippers

Red and brown; Princess slippers; all sizes; an appreciative Xmas gift; for Friday only, per pair..... 50c

Basement, Aisle 4.

$1.50 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliets

10 cases of Ladies' Juliets, in black, gray and blue; all sizes; for Friday only, per pair..... 74c

Aisle 4—Basement.

As a special offering for Friday and Saturday we will place on sale Men's Black and Tan Everetts; an all-leather Slipper that possesses style; a reasonable present for father, husband or son, a regular $1.25 value; for this sale only, per pair, **75c**

Aisle 4—Basement.

Holiday Aprons Make Appropriate Gifts

25c White Aprons Friday—Another lot of Aprons; beautifully made, with lace trimmed ruffles and large pockets; a bargain at 25c; our Christmas Price; in Basement..... 19c

49c White Aprons—10 dozen ladies' Aprons; made of India linon, with embroidery ruffle and pocket; wide band; always sold at 49c; our Christmas Price, in Basement..... 25c

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL.

Friday, in Basement, 39c Christmas Aprons—Ladies' White Aprons; neatly made of good material; lace trimmed ruffle and embroidery pocket; wide band and long strings; positively a 25c value; our Christmas Price, in Basement; for one hour only, 9 to 10..... 10c

50c Chamois Suede Gloves—30 dozen 2-clasp chamois suede washable Gloves; in all sizes; for Friday sale, pair..... 25c

50c Scarfs—One case lot of 2-yard length Ladies' Head Scarfs; in all colors and the very best value, for, each..... 25c

25c Ladies' Neckwear—15 dozen boxes of Ladies' Stock Collars and Jabots; all colors; each..... 10c

9 TO 10 SPECIAL.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

To satisfy the clamoring crowd that could not be waited on Wednesday we will continue for one hour Friday, from 9 to 10, the sale of Men's $1.50 Pure Wool Sweaters; all sizes; maroon only; at the give-away price of only..... 25c

West End of Basement.

Handkerchiefs at Special Prices

5c ladies' and children's Handkerchiefs; plain and assorted colored borders, each..... 2½c

7c ladies' and gents' hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain and assorted borders, each..... 3½c

25c child's box Handkerchiefs; plain white and colored border, per box..... 10c

50c ladies' initial box hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain, per box..... 25c

9 to 10 Special

5c ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; extra quality; sold everywhere else 5c; Friday..... 1c

Basement—Aisle 3.